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EARLY VOTING HEAVIEST IN WEST END PRECINCTS

Election Officials Predict 145,000 Will Cast Ballots Out of 160,000 Registered.

POLLS OPEN TILL 7 P. M.

Watchers Report Republicans Are Doing Most Scratching of Tickets.

Reports received by the Board of Election Commissioners from precincts in all sections of the city indicated that 70,000 votes had been cast in the municipal election for Mayor, Comptroller and members of the Board of Aldermen and six members of the Board of Education by 7 p. m. today. If the voting should continue throughout the day at the same rate as during the first five hours, about 145,000 votes will be cast. The registration is about 160,000.

The reports showed that the heaviest voting was in the West End wards. A very heavy vote was cast in the Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth wards during the morning hours, and a moderately heavy vote in the Seventh, Eleventh and Sixteenth wards, which lie just south of the Mill Creek Valley. The Fifteenth is Mayor Kiel's home ward.

In the other South St. Louis wards, and the North St. Louis wards, the voting was much lighter than in the presidential election last fall. Precinct watchers reported that the Democrats were generally voting a straight ticket, and that the Republicans were doing much scratching on the head of their ticket. The watchers stated that they could not tell whether the voters were scratching Mayor Kiel or Louis Nolt, candidate for Comptroller, or possibly both.

Complaint Against Judge.
The members of the Board of Election Commissioners were at their office early to straighten out tangles at the polling places, and to investigate complaints.

One of the first complaints was from G. M. Dunn of the Simmons Hardware Co., who said he voted at a polling place in the 2300 block on Pestalozzi street. He said he voted the straight Democratic ballot, No. 2, and that the judge, instead of putting the ballot into the box, slipped his hand into his hip pocket, and upon taking out his hand dropped a ballot in the box. Dunn said that he suspected the judge might have substituted a Republican ballot for his Democratic ballot.

Chairman Wilfley of the Board of Election Commissioners ordered an immediate investigation of the case. The Independent Voters League, an anti-Catholic organization, which solicited contributions from candidates which it indorsed, issued belated reports on candidates, but indorsed neither Kiel nor Comptroller. The league has been under investigation by the grand jury since the primary election. The Legislature, just adjourned, also passed a law aimed at the organization, and similar organizations, providing a penalty for the distribution of anonymous attacks upon candidates. The Independent Voters League was exposed by the Post-Dispatch, the facts showing that it practically sold its indorsements to candidates who were willing to pay for them.

There was much speculation in political circles as to the effect that the President's message to Congress will have on the election. The Democratic campaign managers, who made an issue of Americanism, asserted that the entry of the United States into the world war against Germany would insure the election of William C. Bennett, Mayor of St. Louis, and James V. Player for Comptroller, and Louis Nolt, Republican candidate for Comptroller, are both of German descent, some of them being natives of Germany.

Polls Close at 7 P. M.
The events of the last 24 hours, coupled with the fact that the Republican candidates failed to insert an Americanism plank in their platform, was thought by Democratic leaders to be greatly in their favor. The Republicans, on the other hand, asserted that the German-Americans would vote solidly for the Republican candidates, and that this vote, with that of the other Republican elements, would result in the re-election of Mayor Kiel.

The polls will close at 7 p. m. Schools, banks and municipal offices are closed for the election, this being a legal holiday.

PRESIDENT OUT FOR ROUND OF GOLF THIS MORNING

Crosses Potomac to a Virginia Country Club to Keep in Touch With Congress Leaders.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—President Wilson this morning will cross the Potomac to a nearby Virginia country club for a round of golf.

He planned to return early and keep in close touch with Senate and House leaders.

ROOSEVELT AT WHITE HOUSE TO CONGRATULATE PRESIDENT

Fails to See Wilson, Who Is at Offices—Advocates Sending Troops Abroad as Soon as Possible—Hopes He May Raise Division.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt stopped off here today on his way home from Florida to call at the White House to congratulate President Wilson on his address to Congress.

It was the Colonel's first visit to the White House since the day in 1909 when he said good-bye to President Taft.

Col. Roosevelt went to the main door of the executive mansion, where he learned that the President had gone over to his office. He told the chief usher he was only in town between trains and wished to congratulate the President on "his great state paper."

The Colonel left his card, and departed without seeing the President.

"Great State Paper."
Col. Roosevelt, standing in the midst of a great crowd in the railroad station here, dictated the following statement: "The President's message is a great state paper, which will rank in history among the great state papers of which Americans in future years will be proud. It now rests with the people of the country to see that we put in practice the policy the President has outlined and that we strike as hard, as soon and as effectively as possible in aggressive war against the Government of Germany. We must send troops to the firing line as rapidly as possible. Defensive war is hopeless. We must, by vigorous offensive warfare, win the right to have our voice count for civilization and justice when the time for peace comes."

Address Moves Him.
Col. Roosevelt did not intend to stop here until this morning when he read the President's address. Then he decided to stop over and congratulate him. Followed through the station by a large crowd, from which many rushed and shook his hand, the Colonel took an automobile with his daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, and drove directly to the White House.

His train departed later in the afternoon for New York.

TIME OF GRADUATING FIRST WEST POINT CLASS ADVANCED

Members to Be Made Available for Service Late This Month, Instead of in June.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The first class of the United States Military Academy at West Point will be graduated late this month, instead of in June, according to an announcement made today by Secretary Baker.

CONVICTION OF DR. WAITE FOR MURDER AFFIRMED

He is in Sing Sing Awaiting Execution for Killing His Father-in-Law.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 3.—The conviction of murder in the first degree of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite of New York for the murder of his father-in-law, John Waite, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was affirmed by the Court of Appeals in a decision handed down today. Waite now is in Sing Sing prison awaiting execution.

Several said they had been thinking for several days of enlisting, but had waited to make sure that they would see actual service. They said the President's address had convinced them.

Posters bearing the slogan, "Get in the Game," were hung in the recruiting stations today. The posters contained the statement that foreign service was probable.

RAIN LATE TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; WARMER

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m. 41	5 a. m. 40
8 a. m. 41	11 a. m. 40

Yesterday: High, 53, at 3 p. m.; low, 37, at 4 a. m.

AT 2 A. BUSHNET TO BE REMEMBERED.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Rain late tonight and tomorrow; warmer tonight.

Missouri: Rain in north and west portion; cloudy in south-east portion tonight; warmer in south and east portions; tomorrow rain, cooler in northwest portion.

Illinois: Increasing cloudiness tonight; probably followed by rain in west portion; warmer tomorrow; rain in northwest portion.

Stage of river, 20.5 feet, a rise of .3 foot.

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VIEWS OF BRITISH PRESS ON SPEECH OF THE PRESIDENT

Address and Accounts of Scenes in Congress Published Under Big Headlines.

AMERICA'S AID WELCOMED

Westminster Gazette Declares "It Is No Limited Liability Warfare She Offers."

LONDON, April 3.—The text of President Wilson's address to Congress, with long accounts of the scenes attendant upon its delivery, were published in the evening newspapers today under big headlines, such as "America's Weight to the Scale," "An Indictment of Hohenzollernism," "The United States at War," "Money and Munitions for the Allies."

All the comment is in the most flattering terms and the Westminster Gazette says: "The words with which the President's address closed removed all hope on the enemy's part and all fear on the part of the allies that America, having made her choice, will pursue it half-heartedly. It is no limited liability warfare she offers. She sees from the beginning that in this war all must go in, all risks be run, all liabilities accepted. She comes as a great ally with immense reserves of man power to be used, as she tells us, without stint, to supplement and fortify the heavily drained resources of the other nations who are fighting in the same cause."

Welcomes America's Aid.
Declaring that Prussian militarism had taught the world in this war the lesson that it was impossible to live with such a neighbor as Germany, the Westminster Gazette says that America "has come to this conclusion at the fortunate moment when the Russian revolution had completed the circles of self-governing nations and made them one in form and system as well as in theory and ideals."

Let us say in answer that we who are in the thick of the fight take this message which comes to us from across the Atlantic as an immense accession of strength and encouragement in a good fight."

Under the heading "Brothers in Arms," the Fall Mail Gazette says: "The President frames the issue in a setting calculated to stir the deepest emotions of the American people. The Russian revolution enables him to commend it to them as a conflict between the virtues of democracy and the crimes of autocracy."

"America enters the war without reservations. Her action will be welcomed both for the substantial aid which she will bring and for the community of spirit which she will bring among the free nations of the world. It is a great satisfaction to be joined with the nations carrying so much of our blood in a crusade worthy of its best traditions."

Says Germany Will Find Mistake.
The Globe says: "German statesmen have scornfully affected to regard the entrance of the United States as negligible. We can safely leave them to find out their mistake. In the meantime we are content to stand shoulder to shoulder with the land of the free in the greatest battle for freedom the world has ever seen."

In a long editorial the Evening Standard says: "The German Government has done a very mad thing in forcing the United States into the ranks of its enemies. First, that Germany contemplates a surrender and that she prides herself on the whole world; second, that it means a desperate attack of all on the chance of starving England by her submarine campaign."

Comment of Evening Papers.
The Standard says: "It is an epoch-making message," said the Evening News, "redounding not only to President Wilson's personal credit and honor, but to the credit and honor of the American people. It is the death-knell of Hohenzollernism and all such dark, murderous tyrannies. If the German people be not stirred to the depths by the President's appeal in the name of liberty and civilization, then, indeed, they are beyond all human hope."

The speech was one worthy of the occasion," declared the Evening Star. "Every Englishman will now hold President Wilson in higher estimation. It is more than a mere declaration of war—it sounds the knell of autocracy and of any form of government which makes possible secret diplomatic understanding and intrigues with all their mischievous results."

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President Wilson's Plans for Carrying On the War

(From the President's address to Congress last night.)

... armed neutrality, it now appears, is impracticable. Because submarines are in effect outlawed when used as the German submarines have been used against merchant shipping, it is impossible to defend ships against their attacks, as the law of nations has assumed that merchantmen would defend themselves against privateers or cruisers, visible craft giving chase upon the open sea. It is common prudence in such circumstances, grim necessity, indeed, to endeavor to destroy them before they have shown their own intention. They must be dealt with upon sight, if dealt with at all.

... I advise that the Congress declare the recent course of the imperial German Government to be in fact nothing less than war against the Government and people of the United States; that it formally accept the status of belligerent, which has thus been thrust upon it, and that it take immediate steps not only to put the country in a more thorough state of defense, but also to exert all its power and employ all its resources to bring the Government of the German empire to terms and end the war.

What this will involve is clear. It will involve the utmost practicable co-operation in counsel and action with the Governments now at war with Germany, and, as incident to that, the extension to those Governments of the most liberal financial credits, in order that our resources may, so far as possible, be added to theirs. It will involve the organization and mobilization of all the material resources of the country to supply the materials of war and serve the incidental needs of the nation in the most abundant, and yet the most economical and efficient way possible.

It will involve the immediate full equipment of the navy in all respect, but particularly in supplying it with the best means of dealing with the enemy's submarines. It will involve the immediate addition to the armed forces of the United States already provided by law in case of war, at least 500,000 men, who should, in my opinion, be chosen upon the principle of universal liability to service, and also the authorization of subsequent additional increments of equal force so soon as they may be needed and can be handled in training.

In carrying out the measures by which these things are to be accomplished we should keep constantly in mind the wisdom of interfering as little as possible in our own preparation and in the equipment of our own military forces with the duty—for it will be a very practical duty—of supplying the nations already at war with Germany with the materials which they can obtain only from us or by our assistance. They are in the field and we should help them in every way to be effective there.

WILL CONTINUE AGITATION AGAINST WAR RESOLUTION

Facilitate Also Will Work to Prevent Conscription—President Hoped at Meeting.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—At a mass meeting today the pacifist delegations which had here adopted resolutions pledging continued agitation against a war resolution in Congress up to the moment of its passage, and declaring that thereafter their energies would be devoted to preventing conscription.

Within a few minutes after President Wilson had told Congress a state of war existed with Germany, 800 pacifists gathered in convention hall and listened.

The pacifist meeting was held under the auspices of the Emergency Peace Federation. Dr. David Starr Jordan was the principal speaker. He said, in part:

"The President says a state of war exists. Well, it has not existed before, and the mere fact that the President says so does not make it so. Congress must say so. I have no objection to the sort of state of war that now exists, but I object to the kind of war that means the taking of the lives of our best young men."

Radical delegations there turned their energies toward trying to persuade Senators and Representatives from voting for the state of war resolution.

Victory No Longer Admitted to First Regiment Army.
Mothers, wives, sweethearts and friends may no longer visit the First Regiment Army Co. see the soldiers stationed there Lieutenant-Colonel Robbins, commander of the regiment, today issued an order that civilians must be excluded.

From now on, Col. Robbins said, a condition more nearly approaching actual war regulations will exist. A stricter guard will be placed on the Army and any citizen who approaches it will be subject to challenge. A special guard has been placed in the Army base.

HENRY A. KERSTING TO GIVE A FLAG TO FIRST REGIMENT

Colors to Fly Above Armory Entrance; Present Emblem Weathered.

Henry A. Kersting, former president of the German-American Alliance, recently appointed Assistant City Counselor by Mayor Kiel, and who took a prominent part in spreading German propaganda in St. Louis after the outbreak of the European war, will present to the First Regiment an American flag and a staff on which to fly it above the entrance to the army at Grand avenue and Market street.

Kersting said today to a Post-Dispatch reporter that he made the offer of the flag to officers of the regiment several days ago, but had not intended announcing his gift until after the municipal election, as an announcement before the election might result in a misconception being placed on his purpose. Officers of the regiment, however, told of the offer today.

He said he was not making the gift to influence in any way the opinions of him held by others. His desire to present the flag, he declared, resulted from his having noticed for several weeks that the present flag over the armory was weather beaten and torn in many places. He saw the flag daily, he pointed out, in transferring from the Grand to a Market car at that corner on his way to the city hall from his home.

WAR RESOLUTION PUT OFF IN BOTH HOUSES UNTIL TOMORROW

La Follette Blocks Consideration in Senate and House Committee Is Unable to Take It Up.

CONTINUOUS SESSION PLANNED IN SENATE

Stone Alone Votes Against Declaration When It Is Taken Up in Committee—Pacifists Fall in Line in House, Where Quick Action Is Expected.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 3.—Consideration of the war resolution in the Senate was forced over until tomorrow by objections of Senator La Follette, and in the House it was delayed by lack of organization of the Foreign Affairs Committee. It is expected to come up for action in both houses tomorrow.

Senators of the Democratic Steering Committee decided later to hold continuous sessions, beginning tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, to put the war resolution through.

Meanwhile, President Wilson and the Cabinet discussed all phases of preparations for the entrance of the United States into the war and administration leaders in Congress began laying plans for raising money, most of it, as the President suggested, by a system of taxation on the present generation.

Senator Chamberlain's universal military service bill was formally launched in the Senate.

Soon after the Senate adjourned, the climax of a stormy scene which arose over La Follette's objections, the House also adjourned. Both House and Senate meet tomorrow, the House at noon and the Senate at 10 a. m.

La Follette Blocks Consideration.
When Senator Hitchcock reported the war resolution as amended by the Foreign Relations Committee and asked for its immediate consideration, Senator La Follette asked that, under the rules, it go over until tomorrow. Senator Hitchcock then told him that if absence of printed copies was the basis of his objection, he could promise their distribution within five minutes.

"I object, under the rules," insisted Senator La Follette.

Senator Martin, the majority leader, angrily faced Senator La Follette, saying:

"Of course, it is within the power of the Senator to carry this over. He has too much experience to make it necessary for me to tell him that his attitude in a matter of such tremendous consequences is unbecomingly obstinate."

La Follette broke in with a protest against being "lectured" by Senator Martin.

"I had no idea of lecturing the Senator," Senator Martin retorted, "but I have a right to call the attention of the Senate and the Senate to the momentous consequences of the resolution."

"It's quite unnecessary," La Follette interjected. "I think I realize it as fully as the Senator from Virginia does. I ask the regular order."

Senator La Follette then insisted that the Vice President sustain and announce the rule against further comment after objection has been made to immediate consideration of a resolution.

Martin Forces Adjournment.
The Vice President called for other bills and resolutions and Senator Martin precipitated the adjournment. "I desire to say right here," he announced, "that no other business shall be proceeded with until this matter is settled. I move that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow."

The galleries greeted this announcement with a wave of handclapping which was not suppressed. The Senate then adjourned.

When the Senate Foreign Relations Committee this morning took up the war resolution, it changed the wording, but did not alter the effect of it and then approved it. Senator Stone, chairman of the committee, was the only member who voted against it. Senator Borah was absent. Senator Stone said he would not submit a minority report, but would make a speech on the floor. Because of Chairman Stone's opposition, Senator Hitchcock took charge of the resolution.

Senator Martin previously had expressed the wish that the resolution might be passed by the Senate today. He said he thought it ought to be passed in 30 minutes and that no Senator should speak more than five minutes on it.

Action by the Senate within two or

three days was predicted, even by Senators opposing it. Some of the "full men" named by President Wilson declared emphatically there would be no filibuster.

Amendments from Republican Senators especially to prevent a formal alliance with the entente or a Federal loan to them, are expected. Senators Borah, Kenyon, Penrose, Colt and other Republicans are particularly opposed to an alliance. That there would be no need for resort to the new closure rule to pass the resolution was stated even by some of those opposed to war.

Early Adjournment Favored.
Leaders of both parties in the Senate are disposed to pass only appropriations and other war measures and adjourn. Some believe it possible to adjourn by May 15.

Senator La Follette, before the Senate met, said he expected there would be "quite a little debate."

"I don't know," he said, "they may shut me off. They did once, you know, when I expected to speak."

House leaders predicted unanimous approval for the President. The only possible objection foreseen by them was to a possible proposal to send troops abroad at once. Later, after an army had been well trained, if the war continued, they thought the House would support such a plan.

In the wave of patriotic fervor which swept over the House after overnight consideration of the President's address most of the so-called pacifist group fell into line by declaring that if war came they would stand by the President.

Those among the so-called pacifist group who announced their support of the President on the war resolution were Representative McLenore of Texas, author of the hard fought attempt to keep Americans off armed ships; Representative Hensley of Missouri, one of the leading opponents of naval expansion; Representative Decker of Missouri and Representative Sherwood of Ohio, who announced he was elected by pacifist votes.

Representative London, Socialist, said he would vote against the war resolution because he believes revolution will overthrow the Hohenzollern autocracy if the United States will hold aloof a little longer.

The Council of National Defense and its Advisory Committee, in a statement, continued the work of mobilization of the national resources to "bring the Government of the German empire to terms and end the war," as the President expressed it.

The War Department and the army general staff are ready to present to Congress plans for raising an army just as soon as the legislative body asks for them.

Whether the German Government will permit publication in Germany of President Wilson's address is a question of great interest at the State Department. The sharp line drawn by the President in his address between the German people and the autocracy which rules them is regarded

Repudiate the Republican Platform's Silent Appeal to Disloyalty—Scratch Kiel—Vote for Connett

State of War Resolution as Approved by Senate Committee

FOLLOWING is the text of the resolution formally declaring a state of war between the United States and the Imperial German Government, as approved by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today:

"Whereas the Imperial German Government has committed repeated acts of war against the Government and the people of the United States of America, therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the state of war between the United States and the Imperial German Government which has thus been thrust upon the United States, is hereby formally declared; and that the President be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the Government to carry on war against the Imperial German Government; and to bring the conflict to a successful termination. All of the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States."

Changes made by the Senate committee in the wording of the resolution as it was introduced in both houses of Congress last night were reported immediately to the House Foreign Affairs Committee so that the resolution might be reported in identical form to both branches.

MITCHEL REPEATS CHARGE AGAINST SENATOR WAGNER

Tells New York Upper House Statement Involving Legislator's Loyalty Was Justified.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 3.—Mayor John P. Mitchell of New York declared in the exact language that formed the basis for the Senate's summoning him before it to answer a charge of publishing "a false and malicious report" concerning the legislative conduct of Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York, he did say that "I would appear that Mr. Wagner was working more in the interests of Germany than in the interests of the United States."

Mayor Mitchell said: "What I said was: 'It would appear that there are members of the Legislature working more in the interests of Germany than in the interests of the United States. You know whom I mean, don't you? I mean Bob Wagner.' I then added: 'I say it would appear so.'"

Hughes' Attorney for Mitchell. At the opening of the proceedings, Charles E. Hughes, for the Mayor, questioned the jurisdiction of the Senate on the ground that the alleged statement concerning Senator Wagner was not in contempt of the Senate, and not within the law defining the cases in which the Senate might proceed for contempt, and that the Senate was wholly without power to proceed against him.

"Mayor Mitchell," said Hughes, "re-serves his rights, believing this proceeding is unauthorized and void; but, reserving these rights, he is here out of respect to the Senate and is ready to make answer to it and to reply to all proper questions."

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NEW 18-STORY HOTEL FOR GRAND AND OLIVE

Building at Southeast Corner Will Include Theater. Cella Interests Announced.

A new 18-story hotel and office building, at the southeast corner of Grand and Olive streets, and a theater in the same building, to be an enlargement of the present Players' Theater, and to have a seating capacity of 2800, are planned by Louis A. Cella and Frank R. Tate, it was announced today, when the sale of the corner and theater buildings to them, by the Mid-City Realty Co., was announced.

The three-story office and office building now on the corner, and the theater building, were the assets of the Mid-City Co., a \$100,000 corporation, which transferred all its property to Cella and Tate. The deal was handled by J. H. Farish & Co., for the Mid-City Co.

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GARDNER COMING FOR 'LOYALTY DAY' EXERCISES HERE

Governor to Preside at Patriotic Mass Meeting at Coliseum Thursday.

Gov. Gardner, at his office in Jefferson City today, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that he would be in St. Louis Thursday to participate in the "loyalty day" exercises, and to preside in the evening at the great patriotic mass meeting in the Coliseum.

The Governor has indicated to Adjutant-General Donnelly that if possible he would like to have the First Regiment parade on the streets in the afternoon. It has not been decided whether this is feasible, as a considerable portion of the regiment is on guard duty at strategic points in the St. Louis industrial district. The Governor, with his personal staff, likely would lead the parade.

The Committee on Arrangement, at a meeting yesterday, decided especially to "urge that everybody on the time, place and object of the Coliseum meeting as wide publicity as possible, in order that the demonstration may be gigantic and representative of St. Louis."

"Time to Show Our Colors." The Retail Druggists' Association today mailed out postal cards urging its members to attend the Coliseum meeting. "The nation is in peril," the notice explained. "It is time to show our colors. We must defend our rights or we may soon have no rights to defend. Everyone should stand by the President in the defense of our country."

It also was announced that Mayor Kiel tomorrow would issue a proclamation to the effect that Thursday will be "Loyalty day," and urging all citizens to manifest their patriotism in any convenient way possible and to attend the night meeting at the Coliseum.

The meeting will be open at 8 o'clock. There will be seats for about 13,000 persons, and not even the boxes will be reserved. The patriotic singing and tableaux will be in charge of George W. Simmons, vice president of the Simmons Hardware Co., who was in charge of the recent Red Cross membership campaign. Five hundred school children will take part in this demonstration.

Flag for Everyone. A small flag will be distributed to all those in attendance. Mayor Kiel will introduce Gov. Gardner as the chairman of the meeting, and the Governor will introduce the speakers. Former Judge Selden P. Spencer has been chosen to speak on the need of obligatory universal military training, and the committee later will announce a speaker on patriotism.

Boy Scouts. In their uniforms, will be in charge of the Coliseum, and will supervise the seating arrangements.

Kirkwood to Have Loyalty Meeting Thursday Night.

Mayor Joseph R. Matthews of Kirkwood today issued a proclamation for a public mass meeting Thursday night at the Kirkwood city hall, when resolutions will be adopted pledging that citizens support to the President and Congress in the war crisis.

The Associated Press News Service is received and printed exclusively by the Post-Dispatch in the St. Louis evening field.

President James Offers Services to U. S.

URBANA, Ill., April 3.—President Edmond J. James of the University of Illinois today offered his services in the following telegram to President Wilson: "I hereby volunteer for any service in which I may be of use. In this situation there can be only patriots and traitors."

U.S. GOVERNMENT PROTECTION

COAT OF YELLOW APPLIED TO PACIFIST HEADQUARTERS

District of Columbia Guardmen Backed by Citizens, Uses Paint Brush.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—A national guardman of the Third District of Columbia Infantry, backed by a party of citizens, covered the front of the headquarters of the Emergency Peace Federation here with a coat of yellow paint today, while another party of citizens destroyed pacifist banners and literature inside.

CHURCH NOTICE.

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, A NEW SPEAKER.

PROF. O. C. A. BOEHLER, LUTHERAN

NOONDAY SERVICES AMERICAN THEATER.

Market and Seventh 12:05—12:50

Theme: The Preaching Needed Today Do You Know What It Is? You Are INVITED. COME.

English Services. Free Tracts

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Best For COLDS

All Pure Nourishment • ADV.

POST-DISPATCH GAVE FIRST FULL TEXT OF ADDRESS

President's Recommendation to Congress Published at 8:54 Last Night.

The full text of the President's address to Congress, recommending a declaration of the existence of a state of war with Germany and urging the use of the full power and resources of the nation to bring the Imperial Government to terms and end the war, was first published in St. Louis in the Post-Dispatch's eight-page extra edition, issued at 8:54 o'clock last night.

The news contained in the Post-Dispatch's extra was received with great enthusiasm wherever St. Louisans were gathered. In the theaters and the larger moving picture houses bulletins were read from the stage or flashed on screens, evoking loud and long applause. Wherever a band or orchestra was on duty where the news was flashed it immediately swung into the stirring strains of the "Star-Spangled Banner."

Not only at the theaters, but in cafes, hotel halls, dance halls and in the news when made known was uproariously received.

At the Jefferson Theater the first act of a musical comedy had just ended when Donald Brian, one of the performers, stepped on the stage and read the momentous bulletin. There was a wild burst of cheering and the audience, as with one impulse, arose and stood while the national anthem was being played.

The historic events going forward in Washington were recorded in six bulletins thrown on the screen at the Columbia Theater. When the last one was read, the audience rose and the President unequivocally was for war, the enthusiasm knew no bounds. As the cheering commenced a large American flag was unfurled above the stage, causing a new wave of applause.

Star-Spangled Banner. There were cries for the Star-Spangled Banner and while the orchestra played it many in the audience waved small flags and sang.

At the First Regiment Armory, of course, the news evoked the greatest enthusiasm among militiamen and their relatives gathered there. There was prolonged cheering when an officer read that portion of the bulletin which said the President asked for a universal army of 500,000 men.

On street corners and on the cars there were expressions of enthusiastic approval and newsboys vending extra papers were surrounded with groups eager to read the full text of the President's address.

Knights of Columbus Pledge Fealty to United States.

The state executive officers of the Knights of Columbus met in St. Louis last night and adopted the following resolution: "The executive officers of the Knights of Columbus of Missouri, in meeting assembled, hereby reaffirm the allegiance of our members to the United States of America, for whose honor and principles we stand ready and willing to sacrifice our lives and property should the occasion demand, and further pledge our fealty to the President of the United States."

Joseph Kane, state deputy, and John T. Nugent, state secretary, signed the resolution.

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BRITISH TROOPS WITHIN 2 MILES OF ST. QUENTIN

More Villages Taken in Investment of Strong Point on Hindenburg Line—Trenches Captured on Road to Arras.

LONDON, April 3.—British troops are within two miles of St. Quentin, the strong point of the Von Hindenburg line, says the official report from headquarters in France. In the investment of St. Quentin several more villages have been occupied by the British, including Francilly-Selency, Helnon and Selency. The statement reads: "We made substantial progress again today at a number of points along the front of our advance. Northeast of Savy our troops carried the villages of Francilly-Selency, Selency and Helnon. We captured 22 prisoners and six field guns. We now are within two miles of St. Quentin."

"St. Quentin Wood, Villechelles and Bithcourt also have been taken by us, and a post has been established in Templeux-le-Gardard (northeast of Remy), and at Aulcellette-Vaucelle (two miles east of Heudicourt). We also attacked and captured early this morning on a front of about 18 miles a series of strongly held trenches, forming part of the enemy's advanced line of defense between the Bapaume-Cambrai road and Arras. In this operation we captured the villages of Deignies, Louverval Noreuil, Longatte, Becourt-St. Mein and Croisilles and took 182 prisoners. An attempted counter attack was broken up by our artillery fire."

Violent Artillery Engagements in Progress in the Champagne. PARIS, April 3.—Violent artillery engagements are in progress in the Champagne, the War Office announces. No important actions are reported along the line of the German retreat.

British Occupy Dely Abbas, 60 Miles Northeast of Bagdad. LONDON, April 3.—British troops in Mesopotamia have occupied the town of Dely Abbas, about sixty miles northeast of Bagdad, according to an official report issued last night. The capture of the town took place on March 31. Dely Abbas lies 13 miles to the southwest of Haba.

N. O. NELSON, 70, WOULD ENLIST AND URGES EMPLOYEES TO DO SO

Promises to Continue Salaries, and Care for Dependents of Any Filling "Hero's Grave."

N. O. Nelson, 70 years old, former St. Louisan and now a resident of New Orleans, as head of the N. O. Nelson Manufacturing Co., has sent out circular letters to all of the company's factories, urging his 1500 employees to organize one or more companies of troops from among their number and announcing that he will enlist with them as a private if the Government will permit him to do so.

The letter was read today to the employees in St. Louis, Edwardsville, Ill.; Nashville, Ind., and Bessemer, Ala., where the company maintains large factories, and in the distributing houses in many of the large cities.

Nelson declares in his letter that if the Government will not permit him to enlist with his employees in the ranks he will insist on being accepted as a civilian employee. He is a veteran of the Civil War.

He promises his employees who enlist that their salaries will be continued, with the amount paid them by the Government deducted, and that the dependents of those "who fill a hero's grave" will be provided for by him. Nelson points out in his letter that he fought through the Civil War for human rights and a representative form of government and declares he regards the present war as being the same test on a larger scale. "It is incumbent on us as many men to protect our ideals, our families and our friends, wholly regardless of personal safety and interests," he writes.

SON OF GERMAN KNIGHT OFFERS FACTORY TO THE U. S.

Brecht Co. Manufacturers of Tin Cans, Tenders Use of Its Plant in Case of War.

The Brecht Co., extensive manufacturer of packing house equipment and butchers' supplies, has offered through Congressman Tice to the United States Government the use of its tin can factory at Twelfth and Mullinphy streets, in case of war.

The factory which is now devoted to the making of food cans, has a present force of about 50 employees, but its full working capacity is larger. It could be used for the manufacture of cans for the packing of meat, which go to make up a part of the regulation ration in case of war.

The head of the Brecht company is Gustav A. von Brecht, whose father was knighted by Emperor Wilhelm I of Germany in recognition of his talents as an inventor of machinery used in the packing trade. The Brechts have been in business in St. Louis many years, and they are enthusiastic supporters of President Wilson in the present crisis.

SUMMER SCHEDULE OF TRAINING CAMPS

THE summer schedule of civilian training camps to be held on the Plattburg plan follows:

Eastern Department. Plattburg—First camp, June 2-July 1; second camp, July 7-Aug. 5; third camp, Aug. 11-Sept. 9; fourth camp, Sept. 15-Oct. 14.

Central Department—Senior Division. Fort Riley, Kan., Aug. 11-Sept. 9; Sept. 15-Oct. 14.

Fort Snelling, Minn.—July 7-Aug. 5 and Aug. 11-Sept. 9. Fort Sheridan, Ill.—First camp, June 2-July 1; second camp, July 7-Aug. 5; third camp, Aug. 11-Sept. 9; fourth camp, Sept. 15-Oct. 14.

Central Department—Junior Division. Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., June 30-July 23; Aug. 4-Sept. 2.

Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.—July 7-Aug. 5. Fort Des Moines, Ia.—June 30-July 23; Aug. 4-Sept. 2.

Southern Department. Austin, Tex., May 4-June 3; Dallas, Tex., June 10-July 7; Alexandria, La., July 23-Aug. 27; Houston, Tex., Sept. 8-Oct. 8; vicinity of Las Vegas, N. M., July 21-Aug. 20.

Western Department. Santa Barbara, Cal., June 3-July 1 and July 7-Aug. 5; American Lake, Wash., Aug. 11-Sept. 9; Fort Douglas, Utah, Aug. 11-Sept. 9.

Recruits must be between 18 and 45 years old. The War Department will pay transportation both ways from the home town to the camp, and provide all the needed clothes, medical attention and food. Junior camps are for boys 15 to 18 years old.

DEVASTATION BY GERMANS IN NORTHERN FRANCE CONFIRMED

Ambassador Sharp Reports That Some Atrocities Are Worse Than Told of in News Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—A report from Ambassador Sharp at Paris detailing the terrible destruction wrought by the retreating Germans in Northern France was received today at the State Department.

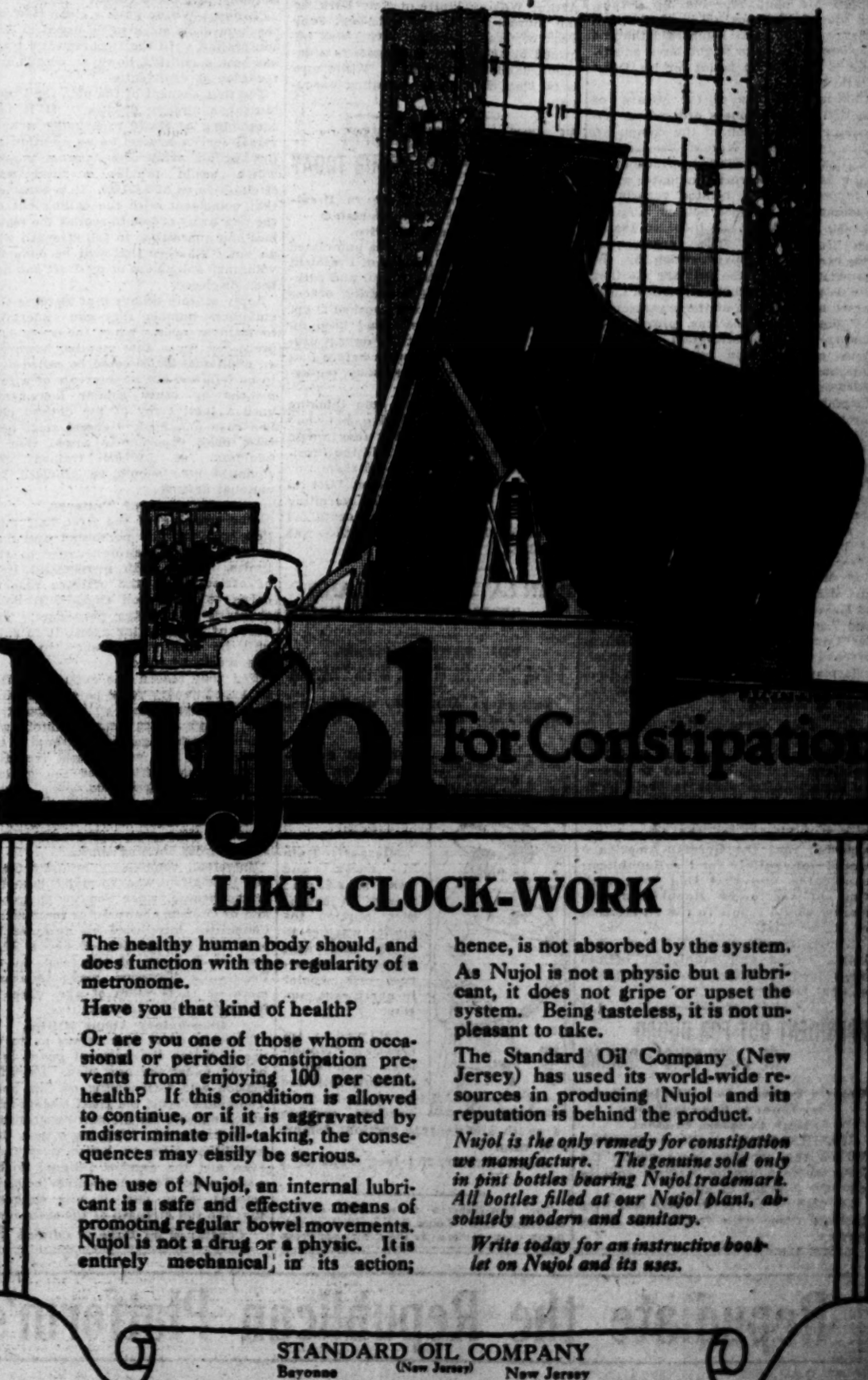
The Ambassador, who made a personal study of conditions, shows that published reports of the devastation have not been exaggerated. In some respects he reports atrocities more terrible than those recounted in the news dispatches.

MRS. ROLLA WELLS GRAVELLY ILL.

Underwent Operation Sunday Night at St. Luke's Hospital.

Mrs. Rolla Wells of 4223 Lindell boulevard, wife of the former Mayor of St. Louis, is in a serious condition at St. Luke's Hospital, following an operation performed Sunday night.

Her case was diagnosed as congestion of the intestines, and this morning her condition was reported to be grave.



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GERMAN LANGUAGE PAPERS' VIEW OF PRESIDENT'S CALL

Most of Those of the Country
Take Issue With Him on
Same Points.

STAND BY COUNTRY

German-Americans Loyal, Says
Westliche Post; Amerika
Is Critical.

of the German-language news in the United States, in discussion of President Wilson's address to Congress, but declare that German-Americans will be loyal. Excerpts from the editorials follow:

Westliche Post's leading editorial is headed "A State of War at Germany." It is as follows:

"The moment in the world's history is already loosened bonds of friendship between the United States and Germany, which have endured nearly a century and a half, are finally severed, came last evening with the reading of the President's message to Congress.

"War against the German Empire thus has become a fact, which no one can henceforth alter. The reasons which have moved the President to let the United States be drawn into the world war now apparently nearing its end, the mighty struggle in which nearly all Europe, for almost three years, has pilled its heart's blood, are too well known to need further explanation.

"From the day when Mr. Wilson replied, with a proclamation of armed neutrality, to the declaration of the German Government that it had decided to abandon its restrictions previously observed in its submarine warfare, the preservation of peace was no more to be thought of, so long as the German Government itself did not find a way to avoid war.

"Last slender hope vanished with the latest speech of the Imperial Chancellor, who announced the maintenance of ruthless submarine warfare as a vital necessity for Germany, even at the cost of American friendship. How the answer from Washington to this would sound, only one stricken with blindness could doubt; even well-meaning and sincere friends of peace, from whom, more at this time, the population of an stock held itself quite apart, notwithstanding the course of a point in the President's message significant; war is to be made against the German empire and not against its people. Because of this diplomatic move with Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria remain unbroken, a state of affairs which can hardly last, but

which, nevertheless, presents the only hope of a peaceful adjustment, because particularly in Vienna all efforts will be made to bring about an agreement. Should this fail, then Germany's allies will be drawn into the war. That the Hapsburg monarchy will tear itself loose from Germany under the pressure exerted by Washington and make peace is not to be expected, because in that event Austria-Hungary would fall apart. There can exist no doubt over the standing of the American citizens of German extraction. Where we stand has been ably set forth by the honored veteran, Maj. Carl Lens, who was crippled for life in the Civil War, when, while at the head of a delegation of citizens of German-Americans, he told the Mayor of Newark: The German-Americans do not have to give assurances of loyalty. They have steadily shown themselves to be true and dutiful citizens; with their blood they have helped to build and uphold the nation."

Amerika's attitude. The Amerika's leading editorial is as follows:

"President Wilson remarks that the German submarine war is a war directed against all peoples. Nevertheless, the majority of the other peoples have declined to make common cause with him. The armed neutrality previously announced has been dropped entirely. The President desires that we use our money, our army and fleet on the side of England and France and their allies, and thereby hasten the end of the war. Should his will be carried out we will raise an army of 500,000 by means of universal military service. If Congress grants the President all this, we will have at once a swoop war and militarism and all the other blessings of this humanity and culture.

"There is not one sentence in the message which promises a practical solution as to the carrying out and ending of the adventure. Instead, the President brings out things which tend to cause hot-headedness and not clear sight in regard to the big problem which we must be prepared to undertake when we enter the war.

"However, there is no use to waste words. For every citizen of our nation who has its welfare at heart there can exist only one question: 'Can it be to the best interests of our country to have the President's will carried out?' The beginning lies clear before our eyes; the end none can foresee. The heavy duty to say the deciding word is now up to Congress. Will Congress grant everything the President asks? Or will it reduce his demands in a measure which meets the view of the large mass of our people?"

New York Staats Zeitung (Editorial dispatch from Washington signed by Bernard Ridder, its editor): The address of the President demanding a full and complete warfare against the German Imperial Government warfare will come as a shock to millions of Americans of German ancestry. . . . We are to be one of the allies in fact as well as in name. The President need have no concern as to the loyalty of Americans of German ancestry. This question has been answered definitely and finally. If true, however, that in the days of trial and bitterness to come, it will be understood in a spirit of sympathetic appreciation.

New York Germania Herald: In respect to Mr. Wilson's declaration that the war is not aimed at the German

people, we think he has a lurking suspicion that they would quickly cast off their Kings and Princes if they saw a strong democratic power ready to shield them against their enemies while they set their house in order. We are absolutely certain that during the war no change in the form of Government the Germans have is possible. Many of them would prefer a republican form of government, but they feel that if they follow their inclinations at this time the resulting internal disturbances would permit the enemy to enter the gates and devastate Germany.

Cincinnati Freie Presse: The war that the United States may lead against Germany has nothing in common with the objects for which England and her allies are fighting. If we should enter the war we will not go in for conquest. For this reason we shall not be compelled to change our sentiments toward England, if we wish to avoid a conflict with our duties as American citizens. . . . But we stand and fall with the land of our choice. The welfare of our adopted country is sacred to us and to guard our internal peace is our duty.

Cincinnati Volksblatt: We agree with the President that war exists between the United States and Germany, and that all the citizens must comply with the duties arising out of the state of war. All other statements in the President's speech we disapprove and reject.

Pittsburg Volksblatt: During the past 24 hours events have assumed a galloping pace. Even we, citizens of this country by birth or choice, must consider ourselves bound by whatever decision yesterday's events will lead to. Of all sentiments none must cloud our clear duty as American citizens, whatever it includes.

Louisville Assessor: Our President contends in his message that we have to go to war to free the world of autocratic rule. The German peoples, he says, were not asked if they wanted to go to war or not. Even so, let us not make the same mistake, and give our people by a referendum vote the opportunity to decide themselves about the momentous question, Peace or war.

Baltimore German Correspondent: The President does not seek an alliance with the entire Powers. He wants to aid them by liberal credit and furnishing everything for war. This country has been doing this for two years, and now this will be given official sanction. The moral effect will be that Russia and Italy will, for the time at least, not think of agreeing to peace proposals. Our declaration will prolong the bloody struggle.

Marguerite Clark at Cinderella in "The Fortunes of Fifi." Among the attractions during the current week at the Cinderella Theatre, can be seen the ever popular Marguerite Clark, in one of the most fascinating Paramount Picture plays, "The Fortunes of Fifi," to be shown Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Clark plays her role not as one would expect to see her in the average picture, but in an unusually charming manner with the rare gift of approaching each new characterization from a fresh viewpoint and of enacting her role in some original and unexpected manner. Among the other attractions this week is "The Deserter," featuring Chas. Ray, and supported by an all-star cast of Triangle Players.

80 GERMANS SAID TO HAVE GONE FROM HERE TO MEXICO

Departures Have Taken Place in Last Two Weeks—Federal Request for an Inquiry.

The police were requested today by the local agents of the Department of Justice to make inquiries concerning 80 men of German birth who were reported to the department to have departed from St. Louis within the last two weeks for Mexico.

The secret service agents have asked the police to get as much information as possible concerning the length of residence, character of employment, family ties and other details of their lives here.

Special policemen who were assigned to the inquiry said their lists also contained the names of several Irishmen who, they said, have been known to denounce the President and the Government.

PERSHING PLANS MOBILIZATION

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 3.—Major-General Pershing today authorized the announcement that orders will be issued this afternoon directing national guard troops called out in the Southern Department to proceed to State mobilization camps immediately.



EASTER CANDY

Prepared Easter Baskets
for the Kiddies

Filled with Chocolate Rabbits, Bunnies, Eggs, Novelty Baskets and Candy Eggs. Large and small.
from 50c to \$1.50

Fancy Easter Baskets and Boxes
Filled with the Choicest of Hers Sweets. Already put up to take with you, and others to be filled as per your selection. They make a most delightful and appropriate Easter Gift.
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BUNNY STOLEN from our Bakery for the 25c Kiddles' Easter Breakfast.

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design all parts of a dress in the same color-tint, but it takes a lot of shopping around to find just the right shade of trimming. It's easier to buy plain white goods and dye them with

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300 Distinctive
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Included in these unusual assortments are wonderful leghorns, white Milans, white Milan hems, black Lizerees and other wanted straws. A remarkable choice at either price.

**Untrimmed Hats
in Dress Shapes**
\$2.89 to \$4.95

To the home milliner this should be of surpassing interest. There are fine Lizerees, pipings, white Milans and white Milan hems. In materials, styles, colors and braids the offering is unexcelled in St. Louis.

Fancy Feathers —and Other Trimmings

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Special efforts have been made to make our Coats at this price the talk of all St. Louis.

This Spring is proving a great Coat season—the greatest in many years. To meet the enormous demand we are featuring tomorrow large numbers of beautiful Coats in more than forty new and fashionable styles.

You will find Silk Taffetas—Silk Poplins—Wool Jerseys—Tricotines—Spring Velours—Serges—Gabardines—Burellas—Feather Fluffs. A great range of belted Coats as well as tailored Coats in models for Street, Dress and Motor wear. Large separate collars, row upon row of cable stitching and numerous pocket variations. The colors include Sharon Rose, Chartreuse, French Blue, Flame, Apple Green as well as blue and navy. Select your Coat from this notable gathering at.

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"Colonial" Pumps for Easter Wear

Smart new Pumps with the new Easter apparel. What combination could be more pleasing?

As pictured—dull kid or patent leather Pump; Louis Heels; good looking and serviceable; all sizes and widths.

\$4.50

"Nymph" Boots

have been received with great popularity. We still have a large selection of these beautiful Boots and we suggest that you see them.

A single tone Boot of kid leather and fabric; wing tip, covered Louis heel and backstay of kid; turn sole and full 9-inch top.

White, Silver, Gray, Light Buff

\$7

Gowns and Chemise

What a pleasing Easter gift these fresh, dainty garments would make.

Lingerie Gowns and Chemise; trimmed in lace, embroidery and organza motifs; some are trimmed with fillet lace and finished with dainty pink and blue ribbons. Attractive at

\$1.50

New Suits for Easter

Tomorrow our Suit department is featuring one particularly complete and attractive assortment. It offers an unusual opportunity.

Nearly every new material, fashion and coloring are shown in this remarkable array. We urge you to choose your Suit tomorrow—before it is too late—at

\$25

Dollar Waists

Scores of new styles for Spring are shown here. Included are frill effects, lace effects, as well as the plain-tailored styles. Many new colors.

Hundreds of beautiful Voiles—Organdies and Stripe Sport Styles. Especially attractive at.....

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A RARE combination of style and value and above all an immense variety offered for selection.

These Suits are direct copies of the highest grade garments. The distinctive lines, the expert tailoring and the superb finish stamp them at once as very exceptional garments at such a popular price.

The materials used are serges, gabardines, tricotines, taffetas, mixtures, checks and hairline stripes—the fabrics that are most widely in demand.

THERE are Tailored Suits, some braid bound, others button trimmed. Then there are smart sport effects and more elaborate models.

Sizes 34 to 52½; all shades and navy and black.

(Third Floor.)

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GRAND-LEADER
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1500 Fresh Easter Blouses

Will Be Placed on Sale Wednesday at \$1.98

A MOST pleasing lot of smart new Blouses—every one crisp and fresh, and just from their boxes and shown for the first time.

There are twelve distinctive models that will elicit approval. They are in combination of batiste and linen, and many in all-white or contrasting colors. Also embroidered voiles or batiste, in lace trimmed effects. Then there are semi-tailored models, in combination effect, with convertible necks and fine tucked fronts. All sizes.

(Third Floor.)

Sample Corsets

at the low price of

\$1.55

THEIR regular selling price we do not state, but rest assured that it is considerably more than the Wednesday figure, for these are the surplus and sample lots of a well-known maker.

BEING samples, of course, there are many different models of pink and white broche and fine coutil, in lace front and lace back styles.

THERE are low and medium bust and topless effects, with elastic bands at waist, as well as models for stout figures, with elastic gores. All rustproof boned and have strong web supporters, and there are models for every type of figure.

(Second Floor.)



Just Arrived—Six New Styles in White Kid Shoes

THE latest development in Footwear fashions is the most enthusiastic vogue for White Kid Lace Shoes. They have the dainty appearance and smart look that discriminating women exact.

These are from a foremost maker—modeled on latest lasts. There are all sizes and widths at.

\$9.85

Smart Pumps, \$3.50 to \$8.00

EASTER Pumps in wonderful variety, including dull and patent leathers, white kid and white canvas, or other fabrics that are now much used. These have the new crimped vamp and graceful heels. The Shoes are snug-fitting, plain or with neat ornament.

(Main Floor.)



Easter Gloves

LINE are in complete readiness to supply every wish.

Extra Special—

Women's Chamisette Gloves, in white, with four needle-point backs; sizes 5½ to 8. Pair, 79c

Women's Kid Gloves to match the Easter footwear—white with brown or black, and ivory with brown or black combinations. All pair sewn, embroidered backs. Pair, \$2.00

Women's Strap Wrist Gloves in all the new shades, of washable and cleanable kid. Pair, \$2 to \$2.75

Women's Washable Gloves—white do-skin, pique sewn, with Paris point backs. Pair, \$1.65

(Main Floor.)

Envelope Chemise

NECESSARY garments to every well-appointed wardrobe. Three special values for Wednesday's selling.

Envelope Chemise of Batiste, with front hand-embroidered in neat spray designs, tailored top ribbon run. A very dainty and effective garment at \$1.00

Envelope Chemise of Nainsook, wide band of organdie embroidery and rose of Val. lace insertion back and front, also several other styles that are exceptional value at \$1.50

Envelope Chemise of Jap Satin, three very attractive models—one being strictly tailored, while the other two are trimmed with lace and net. Shown in flesh color only, and priced at \$1.98

(Second Floor.)

Easter Greetings

A BEAUTIFUL assortment of Easter Greeting Cards, Post Cards, Tallies and Place Cards.

The Stationery Department also offers Fancy Novelties in Writing Desk and Library Table accessories, as well as fine Papers, suitable for Easter gifts.

(Main Floor.)

Tart Day

WE will offer Red Cherry Tarts, made of dainty patty shells, filled with luscious ripe red cherries—six for 24c

(Main Floor.)

Easter Novelties

—from the Art Needlework Section.

Cretonne Novelties, 65c to \$2.50

Dainty new ideas, such as Desk Sets, Handkerchief, Glove, Candy and Hair Pin Boxes, Pin Cushions, Trays, Table Scarfs, Scrap Baskets and Pillow Slips, in many different patterns and attractive colorings.

Cretonne and Silk Knitting Bags, 50c to \$5.00

(Second Floor.)

Wash Goods

White Voile, Yard, 15c

Made of fine cotton, 33 inches wide, for waists and dresses. Limit 10 yards to customer and no mail or phone orders.

Wash Goods Remnants, Yard, 10c

Usable lengths, containing up to 8 yards of Fancy Printed Voiles—38 inches wide, also 38-inch for waists and dresses.

Silk-and-Lisle Fabrics, Yard, 10c

Yard-wide materials, of extra fine quality, and fancy printed designs, for waists and dresses.

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In Time to Be Trimmed Up Before Easter Are

750 Lisere Straw Untrimmed \$1.98 and Banded Hats to Sell at .

THIS is possibly the best millinery news that we have printed this season, and the sale comes through the opportune purchase from a leading New York maker.

THERE are Sailors, Mushrooms, Marquise Tricorns, Continental Turbans and the large and small effects, also double-brim banded Hats; come in black and colors.

SINCE there are but 750 in the lot, it is needless to say that they will have very prompt taking, for the sale price represents but a fraction of their worth.

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MRS. BERTHA WILCOCK, M. C. A.



Sessions daily—10 to 12 and 2 to 4. Mrs. Wilcock, who is an authority on culinary lines and on household management, will illustrate her talks each day with the appliances in our Model Kitchen.

The subject treated Wednesday will be: "BREAKFAST SPECIALTIES."

Wednesday Specials in Housewares

Carpet Sweepers, Bissell's "Crown Jewel," with good bristle brush, special, \$1.45.
Lawn Seat Paint, will make old benches like new; quart, 65c; pint, 35c.
Paint Brushes, good quality bristles, various sizes, 5c to 70c.

"Grand-Leader" Paints, ready mixed; gallon, \$2.00; half gallon \$1.10; quart, 65c.
Paint Cleaner, H. R. H., for woodwork and all varnished surfaces; 3 packages, 25c.
Toilet Paper, "Bob White," 8 rolls, 29c. Limit 16 rolls to customer. No mail or phone orders.

Floor Wax, Johnson's, ready prepared, 1-lb. can, 49c.

Liquid Veneer—Splendid for cleaning and polishing furniture, pianos, etc. 4-oz. size, 25c; 12-oz. size, 39c.

C. N. Disinfectant—Just the thing for kitchen sinks, sick rooms, etc. Wednesday, 21c.

Varnish Stain—Made expressly for Stix, Baer & Fuller. Excellent for woodwork and floors. Pint, 40c; Quart, 70c; Half Gallon, \$1.35.

Japalac—Makes old floors look like new. Also done for woodwork or furniture. Half gallon, 50c; Quart, 90c; Pint, 30c; Pint, 50c; Quart, 90c.

(Fifth Floor.)

Cluster Curls, \$2.98 to \$4.50

NATURAL Wavy Quarter Curls that are necessary for effecting the new-style coiffure. Shown in first quality hair and in all desired shades.

(Third Floor.)

Secure Tickets Here for

Odeon—Boston National Grand Opera, April 9, 10, 11.
Sportsman's Park—Spring series Major League Baseball Games.
Arcadia—Informal Dance and Doll Party by Stix, Baer & Fuller Mutual Aid Association, April 10.
And tickets for all leading theaters. (Public Service Bureau, Main Floor.)

Room-Lot Wall Paper, \$1.65

SPECIAL lots of heavy gold papers for parlors, halls, libraries and dining rooms—containing 10 rolls of Wall, 6 rolls of Ceiling and 15 yards of Border.

(Fourth Floor.)

On the Bargain Squares

Women's Silk Waists

CREPE DE CHINE, \$2.69
Rajah and Striped Habutal, in all the light shades, maize, flesh, Nile, bisque and white. Sizes 38 to 46. (Square 15.)

Striped Voiles, Yd.

FINE quality, white grounds with neat printed striped patterns, in black, blue, green or helio. Materials 38 inches wide. Limit of 10 yards to customer, no mail or phone orders filled. (Square 16.)

Satin Camisoles

WASHABLE Japanese satin, with lace yokes and hand-embroidered in French knot designs. All sizes. (Square 7.)

Collars and Sets, Each, HAND-EMBROIDERED 25c

Sets and Collars, in new desirable shapes—also Fancy Sport Collars and large Sailor Shapes. (Sixth Street Highway.)

Voile Curtains, Pair, SLENDID quality \$1.15

Voile, in white, ivory and Arabian. Wide hemstitched border and Glany lace edge. (Sixth Street Highway.)

Boys' Blouse Waists

SPRING Waists, made of madras, mercerized cloths 55c and percales. Long pointed collars, tapeless, in all sizes. (Sixth Street Highway.)

Handkerchiefs, Each, CREPE DE CHINE, in 15c

solid colors, with contrasting borders—others in printed floral border effects. Hemmed and hemstitched. (Square 11.)

Fiber Silk Stockings, 35c

BLACK, white and wanted shades, boot length, with reinforced double lisle soles, toes and high heels. Three pairs, \$1.00 (Square 8.)

Wilton Velvet Rugs

\$24.75

BEAUTIFUL Persian effects, assorted colorings, 9x12-ft. size. Seamless style, for living; dining and bedrooms.

Brussels Rugs

at \$19.75

SEAMLESS, in beautiful French gray, gray and rose, blue, tan and green colorings.

(Fourth Floor.)

Before Easter Events in Downstairs Store

Just in the Nick of Time, When Most Women Are Getting Ready for Easter, This

Sale of Suits at \$13.25 and \$16.50

A BEFORE-EASTER occasion that is as timely as it is important. An event that is possible through a fortunate purchase of some 400 Suits from leading Eastern makers at price sacrifices.

The Models

Include long coats, short coats, belted, Norfolk and loose effects.

In strictly tailored or effectively trimmed models.

There are all sizes for women and misses, and in the \$16.50 lot, a number of extra-sizes up to 51-inch bust measurement.

(Downstairs Store.)



Camisoles and Corset Covers

Extra Values for Wednesday

Camisoles—Of crepe de chine, in flesh and white, trimmed with Val. lace insertion and edge, ribbon run, all sizes, at 75c

Camisoles—Of crepe de chine, trimmed with Val. insertion and edge, ribbon drawn, flesh color only, 59c

Corset Covers—Of fine nainsook, variously trimmed with lace, embroidery medallions, some trimmed back; many different styles, in all sizes, at 49c

Corset Covers—of nainsook, trimmed with medallions, outlined with Val. lace and lace edge on neck and arms, at 39c

Brussels Rugs, \$9.98

BEAUTIFUL patterns in extra quality Brussels Rugs, 9x12-ft. sizes. Bordered ends and panel effects, Oriental and allover designs.

Linoleums, Sq. Yd., 32c

HEAVIEST quality Felt Linoleum, in a complete assortment of hardwood, tile and fancy patterns. Cut from full rolls. Special for Wednesday only.

Filet Lace Curtains, Pair, \$1.49

A FRESH lot of new Nottingham and Filet Lace Curtains, of good Egyptian yarn, made with overlocked edges.

Scotch Madras Curtains, Pair, \$1.29

Imported Scotch Madras, in soft cream ground, with Colonial and conventional designs.

Filet Curtain Nets, Yd., 19c

Cream and Arabian, with dainty figured designs through center, suitable for curtains, doors and transoms.

Saxnette Cloth, Yd., 25c

Highly mercerized quality Marquisee, in colors green, brown, old rose and blue, finished with hemstitched-effect border.

Window Shades, Ea., 35c

Opaque Shades, in white or green, mounted on splendid self-acting spring rollers. Complete with fixtures.

Nottingham Curtains, Pair, 98c

Sea Island Cotton Yarn Curtains, with overlocked edges. All full width and three yards long, and a good range of patterns for choosing.

Underwear

Women's Vests—Sample lot, some seconds of women's low neck, sleeveless Vests, with taped neck and arms; Swiss and fine ribbed garments, 9c.

Women's Vests—Ribbed cotton and some pink Vests, in low neck, sleeveless style; both regular and extra sizes; slightly irregular, 15c.

Hosiery

Women's Silk Hosiery—Black, white and colors—double soles and high spliced heels. Slightly irregular, 29c.

Men's Socks—Fiber silk and mercerized cotton—black, white and colors. Reinforced heels and toes. Slightly irregular. Three pairs, 55c; pair 19c.

Sale of Men's Shirts, 77c

Three for \$2.25

A BEFORE-EASTER sale of Men's Dress Shirts that is good news. The Shirts are of well-known makes, in merige style, with starched or soft French cuffs, and are made from select quality madras, soisette, penang, pongee and percale.

Colors are guaranteed fast, and the range of patterns is such as will meet ready approval from particular men. Sizes from 14 to 18. Some of the Shirts are subject to slight imperfections.

Washable Ties, 12½c

Tubular Wash Ties, shaped, in open-end style. Seconds.

36 In. Shirting Percales, Yd. 12½c

LIGHT-COLORED striped and figured designs, in Percales suitable for shirts, bungalow aprons and other garments.

Jap Silks, Yard, 23c

Solid colors, in a pleasing range of shades.

Dress Gingham, Yard, 12½c

Amoskeag Mills make, in new plaid and checked patterns. 32 inches wide.

Pajama Checks, Yard, 12½c

Small corded All-white Pajama Checked Nainsooks, 36 inches wide, for underwear.

Waistling Foulards, Yard, 19c

Splendid mercerized finish, fancy printed, medium colors.

30c Special

Soft Finished Twilled Middy Cloths

Extra good quality, 36 inches wide, in white only. Special, with no mail or phone orders filled. Yard, 12½c

(Downstairs Store.)

Nuns Apply for Naturalization.
CHICAGO, April 3.—Among the applicants for naturalization here today were members of the Sisters of Nazareth, a teaching order. The sisters teach in parochial schools in South Chicago and

asserted that they were acting under orders from the order's mother-in-general in Rome.
Horse trading is still the pastime of many—who use the Post-Dispatch Horse and Vehicle Columns to buy and sell.

Can't Make Four Pounds Out of Three.
KINGSTON, England, April 3.—Miss Gibbs, head of the cookery school of the Technical Institute here, testing to ascertain whether a four-pound loaf of bread could be made out of three pounds of flour, found six loaves made were three and a quarter ounces short.

Legal Equality of Sexes in Italy.
ROME, April 3.—Signor Sacchi, Minister of Justice, has introduced in the Italian Chamber a bill providing for absolute legal equality as between the sexes, and abrogating all previous laws whereby women were obliged to obtain the husband's consent in all business transactions.

CUT THIS OUT

Old English Recipe for Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises.

If you know of some one who is troubled with Catarrhal Deafness, head noises or ordinary catarrh, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. In England scientists for a long time past have recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires constitutional treatment. Sprays, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear which frequently means total deafness or else the disease is driven down the air passages towards the lungs, which is equally as dangerous. The following formula which is used extensively in the damp English climate is a constitutional treatment and should prove especially efficacious to sufferers here who live under more favorable climate conditions.
Secure from your Druggist 1 ounce of Parmit (Double strength). Take this home and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from distressing head noises. Closed nostrils should open breathing become easy and hearing improve as the inflammation in the Eustachian tubes is reduced. Parmit used in this way acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and has a slight tonic action that facilitates the desired results. The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh should give this treatment a trial.—ADV.

VIEWS IN CONGRESS ON PROPOSED LOAN OR GIFT TO FRANCE

Financial Assistance Favored Generally but Various Opinions Are Expressed on Method.

TWO BILLS IN HOUSE

One Provides \$1,000,000,000 Gift; Other Same Amount, Half Loan, Half Gift.

By Lensed Wire From the Washington Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, April 3.—Representative Andrew J. Montague of Virginia introduced two bills yesterday seeking aid for France. One called for a gift of \$1,000,000,000. The other proposed a gift of \$500,000,000 and a loan of \$500,000,000. Both were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The measures would authorize the President to borrow money on the credit of the United States by issuance of bonds payable 50 years from date of issue, and bearing interest at not to exceed 3 per cent per annum. Montague will ask for immediate consideration of these measures.
In discussing the advisability of giving or lending money to France Representative Flood of Virginia, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said, I should say I would favor a loan to France, but I would hardly go so far as to favor a gift of \$1,000,000,000 to that country.

Views of Representatives.
Some other expressions by Representatives follow:

Adamson, Georgia: I favor lending France all it needs. I would go even beyond that and help equip them with guns. Then I would like to send over help to them, men of the type of those who fought on both sides when Pickett made his charge. They would settle that row across the water.

Ferris, Oklahoma: I would favor a loan, but not a gift to France. Further I would favor aiding them by sending foodstuffs to them. Still more, I would favor shooting our way through with our commerce to every country under the sun, if this were necessary.

Slayden, Texas: I am opposed to the loan of such a sum to France. I do not believe we have the right to divert the people's money for any such purpose. I do not think we would be justified in doing so.

White, Ohio: I am in favor of the loan on reasonable terms, but not of a gift.

Bayland Opposes Loan or Gift.
Borland, Missouri: I do not favor a loan or a gift to France.

Gordon, Ohio: I am opposed to making a gift or a loan.

Sherwood, Ohio: I am opposed to a gift or loan. I favor saving our money for ourselves and our widows and orphans.

Godwin, North Carolina: I am opposed to giving anything. We might lend some money.

Dent, Alabama: I am perfectly willing to back up the administration in what is recommended. I have not considered what aid should be given France.

Saunders, Virginia: If we are to enter this war, the most immediately effective way to contribute aid to the allies is with war supplies, all sorts of munitions and foods.

Rucker, Missouri: I would rather send money than men. I prefer a loan.

Harding, Oklahoma: I am opposed to a gift.

Bathrick, Ohio: If we declare war on Germany we can let the allies have money and machines. There is no use of giving them anything. We can provide for them on reasonable terms.

Folk, Delaware: It would depend upon the circumstances as to a loan. I am not prepared to say I am in favor of doing all that is necessary to protect American interests.

Lessen, Pennsylvania: I am willing to extend our credit to France. I would wish to consider further the matter of extending a gift.

Estonipal, Louisiana: We ought to give France large enough credit to win the war.

Views of Senators.
Senator Flanders, Washington: I am in favor of a gift.

Smith of Michigan: There is nothing that we could do that would recompense France for coming to our help in the days of the Revolution. I don't know just what should be done, but the question of a gift of a billion dollars appeals to me strongly, as does a loan. It might be that France would prefer the loan to a gift.

Smoot of Utah: I will introduce a resolution providing that the President appoint a committee to supervise the raising of \$25,000,000 or more from our people as donations and have the Government supplement that, making it a half billion dollars. France is the only republic involved in this great struggle, and we should help our sister republic.

Chamberlain of Oregon: If France had rather have a loan than for us to send an army over to help her out, I would favor it, or I would favor financing a part of her army. I doubt whether France would accept a direct gift. Perhaps she would rather have men than money; but whatever she wants, I favor helping her.

Lewis Favors Loan.
Lewis of Illinois: I do not favor donating money to any country engaged in the European war. We have no more reason to donate to one than to another. I am in favor, however, of the second proposition, that of lending France \$1,000,000,000 or whatever sum they may need and upon terms that France may decide and for as long a time as she wants. I favor permitting France to fix the terms absolutely and then I would want France to spend that money in this country.

Sale of Easter Lilies, 50c a Rot (50c if delivered.)

Store Hours—8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barneo

Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth.

Important Sale of Kid and Chamoisette Gloves

This will probably be the last opportunity this season to secure Real Chamoisette Gloves, and the popular new Two-toned Street Gloves, at such extremely low prices.

2500 Pairs of Women's real Chamoisette Gloves—mostly white, but some grays, blacks and yellows, are offered in two lots:

Two-clasp white Chamoisette Gloves are priced, the pair

85c

2000 Pairs of One-Clasp Cape Gloves, with two-toned embroidered backs—tan, ivory and white—regularly \$2.00 a pair—for

\$1.50

Glove Shop—First Floor.

80c Silk Stockings, 40c (Slightly Imperfect)

1900 pairs of Silk Stockings, mostly blacks, but with a fair sprinkling of white and some of the Spring colors, are offered at this price. They are slightly imperfect, but not enough so to impair their serviceability. On sale while they last tomorrow at

40c

No Phone Orders—None On Approval.

Alisle Tables—First Floor.

Seasonable Jewelry

—reasonably priced

A pretty line of the new and Smart Wave and Casque Rhinestone-trimmed Combs. Price \$1.25

Also some of the plain Amber and Demi-Ambre Casque Combs, at

50c

A beautiful line of Novelty Rhinestone-set Jewelry—bar pins, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc. They are set in sterling silver and are pieces of value. Prices

\$1 to \$25

New Ear-rings in drop and button styles—Pearl, Coral, Jade, Amethyst, etc., also many in combination with Pearls. The pair

50c

Jet Bead Necklaces—oval or round shaped beads in the opera length. The strand 75c to \$1.50

Oriental Bead Necklaces in beautiful colorings are priced

50c to \$3.50

White Coral Bead Necklaces in the opera length and with solid gold clasps are priced 85c

Jewelry Shop—First Floor.

Linoleums

New Inlaid Linoleum in tile, hardwood and geometric patterns, from such well-known mills as Joseph Wild, Nairn, Cook, Potter, Staines, Armstrong and Rix-doerfer.

Prices range, the square yard

\$1.15 to \$2

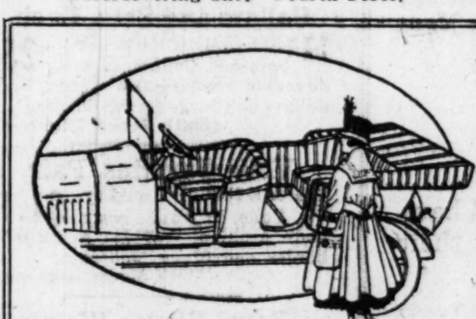
Printed Linoleums in tile, hardwood and geometrical patterns are priced, the square yard

60c to 85c

New Velvet Hall and Stair Carpetings in self tones of blue, tan and green—also Oriental designs, are priced, the yard

\$1.15 to \$2.25

Floorcovering Shop—Fourth Floor.



Let Us Put "Tailor-Made" Slipcovers on Your Automobile

In addition to making Covers for Furniture—we are making Automobile Slip covers to measure—of any fabric you may select.

All materials are pre-shrunk and painstakingly fitted and refitted until the desired snugness is attained.

Dutch Linens and Imitation Belgian Linens at a moderate price-range.

"The College"—a crash fabric for slip covers—washable and 36-inches wide.

35c to 75c a yard.

Imitation Linen Fabrics—50 inches wide—are priced

Up to 70c a yard

Crotonnes for elaborate covers—36 inches wide—are priced

50c to \$1.50

All guaranteed Fabrics are priced

\$2 to \$2.25 a yard.

Approximate Prices:

Roadsters \$15.00

5-Passenger cars \$24.00

7-Passenger cars \$34.00

These are just "approximate" prices, to give you an idea of what it will cost to have your car covered.

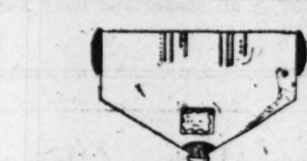
Upholstering Shop—Fourth Floor.

Wednesday's Bakery Specials

Strawberry Baskets, 30c Half Dozen

Hot Cross Buns, 25c Doz.

Bake Shop—First Floor.



Music Rolls for Easter

Below we offer a few suggestions for Player-Piano Rolls which are appropriate for the Easter season:

"The Palms" (Les Rameaux),

"Easter Chimes"

(A descriptive melody, including several hymns).

"Sabbath Melodies"

"The Holy City."

Hear these rolls in our Music-roll Library.

We carry Rythmodik-Q.

R. S. Autograph and Imperial Music Rolls.

Sixth Floor.

Lecture Tomorrow by Victor Lichtenstein

—in the Vandervoort Auditorium on the Sixth Floor, at 3 p. m.

Admission Free.

Vocal Illustrations on the Victrola.

The public is cordially invited.

\$2.10 Cut Glass Water Sets Special at \$1

We are able to offer but a limited quantity of these pretty Seven-piece Sets, each consisting of a good-sized Tankard and Six Tumblers—all hand-cut in the popular "Vintage" design. Easily a \$2.10 value. Special

\$1

Cut Glass Shop—Fourth Floor.



Brighten Up Your Home With Fresh New Curtains

Imported Scotch Madras Curtains, \$1.35 a Pair

They are the imported kind, cream colored, with small all-over designs and double border. They will be found especially effective for double and triple windows in sunrooms and bedrooms.

Sunfast and Colored Madras Curtains \$3.50, \$4.25, \$4.95 and \$5.50 a Pair

For both doors and windows, in all the wanted colors. Especially good Summer draperies.

Odd Pairs of Curtains at Half Price

Now 75c to \$7.50

They were formerly marked \$1.50 to \$15 a pair, and include our one-pair lots of Point de Genge, Swiss, Point Milan, Arabian and Cluny Lace Curtains.

East India Couch Covers, \$8 and \$9

They are good Summer covers as they are washable and fast colors, come in light effects only.

Curtain Marquisette, 30c a Yard

It is 36 inches wide and finished with hemstitched and lace-trimmed edge; white, ivory and ecru.

Colored Figured Marquisette, 40c and 45c a Yard

It is in the new ecruon effects and is a delightful fabric for light-weight over-curtains.

Special for Two Days Only

30c Curtain Marquisette—36 inches wide, for

15c

Window Shades 45c and 60c

Best quality Water Color Window Shades—green and white only, 36 inches wide and 7 ft. long, each complete with crochet ring-pull, cord, etc., ready for hanging. Price

45c

Best quality Oil Opaque Shades, mounted on genuine Hartshorn rollers, and each complete with brackets and crochet ring-pull. Price

60c

Lace Curtain and Upholstering Shops—Fourth Floor.



Dress Up!

And Save One-Third

IN THIS SPEEDING FORWARD SALE

Now is the time to "Dress Up" for Easter. This growing store is breaking all selling records this Spring by offering thousands of the newest style Spring Suits at a positive saving of one-third your money. Here are three of the money-saving items:

\$15 Suits Splendid wool fabric—crispy Spring style—all sizes—priced at

\$10

\$18 Suits Handsome pure wool fabric—crispy Spring style—all sizes—priced at

\$12

\$22.50 Suits Stylish hand-tailored suits in flannels, woads and blue serge—priced at

\$14

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Wednesday's Pre-Easter Specials

New Silk Dresses

Most Amazing Values This Easter

Dazzling Daintiness in Spring's Frocks \$15

Brilliantly wonderful new dresses—whispering secrets in silks and satins, and so on, of Easter radiance and Spring's sunny beauty. Just what you want for special occasions.

Serges Blues
Taffetas Browns
Combinations, Etc. Greens, Etc.

All new arrivals—in styles, fabrics and green-tinted colors—surpassing all previous dress assortments you have seen in this or any other store.

Easter Frocks \$19.75 of Rare Silks

In variety—in color—in picturesqueness, even going one better than all previous offers—this assortment is unequalled. Such a collection of dazzling daintiness has never before been seen in a style shop! Every desired material—all Spring shades and in-between tones—correct models just released.



New Easter Suits

Replicas World's Best Styles Just Arrived

\$25 \$29.75



Just opened—in the nick of time for late Easter shoppers—offering new thoughts and style expressions from Paris that have not been seen before. Surpassing all previous displays—see!

Men's Wear Serges Blues
Poiret Twills Tans
Burellas, Etc. Greens, Etc.

A display that is completeness itself—a symphony sounding all the new style notes. The precise correctness and refinement of \$50 tailleurs at half the cost.

Easter Coats, All New Models \$15

Never has the coat designer had such sway—such latitude of fancy! Homespuns, velours, checks, tricootines in handsomest models. Braided coats and belted coats—many combined with Khaki Kool or plaid Satin collars. Coats for every occasion.

Alteration Without Charge in Ample Time for Easter

Bedell

Washington at Seventh

Parents

New via Charles for Easter

Washable Suits

New Summer

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\$6.00

and

Washable

trousers

Boy's Easter Suits

\$5.00

Boy's Easter Suits

\$8.50

VOICE OF ST. LOUIS' IN PAGE AD IN CAPITAL

Number of Citizens' Call Upon
Congressmen to Act to Pro-
tect Nation's Honor.

A full-page advertisement headed "The Voice of St. Louis," was telegraphed last night to the Washington (D. C.) Post, to appear in this morning's issue of that paper. The advertisement was drafted and signed by 115 St. Louis business and professional men, in a meeting held Sunday night at the Racquet Club. The reading matter is as follows:

THE VOICE OF ST. LOUIS.
With the desire that the voice of St. Louis be heard in this crisis, we, the undersigned committee, representing a large number of our fellow-citizens, call upon our Representatives in Congress to take prompt and vigorous action for the protection of the honor and dignity of the nation and the lives of its citizens to the extent of authorizing the use of the armed forces of the United States for that purpose.

The full list of signers, as printed with the advertisement, was as follows:
Festus J. Wade, the Rev. James W. Lee, B. F. Bush, Judge H. S. Priest, William J. Kinella, Clarkson Potter, James H. Brookmire, John F. Shapley, Richard T. Shelton, Alex. T. Primm, Judge George C. Hitchcock, Walter M. Crunden, H. Blakesley Collins, Harold M. Kauffman, Frederick G. Zelig, John F. Lee, James W. Byrnes, Philip B. Fouke, the Rev. Z. B. T. Phillips, the Right Reverend Frederick Foote Johnson, A. L. Shapleigh, Dan C. Nugent, Hudson E. Bridge, Walker Hill, F. O. Watts, A. E. Bostwick, R. C. Day, F. R. Rice, H. L. Parker, Samuel B. McPheters, John D. Filley, Charles H. McKee, Jesse A. McDonald, Judge Franklin Ferriss, W. G. Battle, Harry Vinsonhaler, Murray Carleton, James E. Smith, William H. Lee, John O. Ballard, Breckinridge Jones, A. B. Lambert, Edward K. Love, Harry B. Wallace, A. B. Shapley, Boyle O. Rodes, Tom W. Bennett, Allen C. Orrick, Benjamin Gratz, E. T. Nugent, O. L. Garrison, T. B. Boyd, Charles W. Mansur, John M. Wood, Dr. Horace W. Soper, Warren Goodard, Aaron Fuller, J. P. Tirrell, Arthur C. Garrison, Edwards Whitaker, J. L. Johnston, O. H. Peckham, E. D. Nina, W. B. Biddle, George D. Markham, Walter C. Taylor, George Marion Brown, Edward B. Pryor, James C. Jones, George W. Perry R. S. Colton, Robert H. Stockton, James A. Waterworth, Cliff R. Scudder, John C. Roberts, William K. Bixby, Edward F. Goltz, George S. Johns, Frederick N. Judson, George W. Simmons, H. H. Langenberg, C. S. Kennerly, Vincent L. Price, Frank V. Hammar, Dwight F. Davis, Ira E. Wright, J. L. Mauran, Dr. George W. Cale, D. A. Braden, the Rev. William C. Bittling, Joseph Pultizer, E. Lansing Ray, Homer P. Knapp, L.

Ray Carter, Joseph R. Barroll, John B. Kennard, Moses Shoenberg, K. D. Melier, N. A. McMillan, Tom Randolph, J. C. Van Riper, Melville L. Wilkinson, Thomas R. Ashin, John H. Holliday, L. W. Childress, J. Lionberger Davis, W. C. D'Arcy, Judge Moses N. Sale, James A. Seddon, D. C. Biggs, Judson S. Bemis, Dr. E. W. Saunders, Harry B. Hawes and W. L. McDonald.

Seven Autos Stolen in a Night.
Seven automobiles were stolen last night. They belonged to C. F. Willoughby, 3712 Washington boulevard; John P. Wood, 5291 Lindell boulevard; B. F. Bricker, 1411 Washington avenue; Arthur Musick, 455 Manchester avenue; C. W. Kastren, 5842 McPherson avenue; Union Dairy Co., Jefferson and Washington avenues, and Walter Stringfellow, 1389 Granville place.



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\$142,810 FOR BREWERY ASSETS

Bulk Sale Price Bid by Mutual's Bondholders.
The assets of the Mutual Brewery, promoted in 1911, with the disposal of its capital stock mostly to saloon-keepers, was sold yesterday under foreclosure proceedings brought by holders of the brewery's bonds. At bulk the assets brought \$142,810. Bids also were taken on the individual items, and if it is found they total more than the bulk offer the individual bids will be accepted.

The real estate, consisting principally of the brewery site at Boyle and Duncan avenues, brought \$115,310. A small oil painting of Mayor Kiel brought \$3.75 from H. E. Kelly.

Wednesday Only
\$1.75 Yard-Wide Chiffon Taffeta \$1.50
This much-wanted material comes in all the new shades of delect, Copen, and navy blues, pearl gray, gold, old rose, plus, Burgundy and evening shades of pink, light blue, mauve, orchid, Nile green, white and ivory.
(Main Floor.)



Right now—with Easter only four days away, our Suit stock is at the very height of completeness.

Attractive Suits

\$19.50

Smart, youthful styles predominate in this choice selection of Suits. Our models are cleverly adapted to the stout women as well as to the women of more slender figure. Tailored and semi-tailored Suits of men's-wear serge; pleated back with belt, novelty collar and button-trimmed Norfolk models, pleated from yoke; button and braid trimmed, in poplin, serge and gabardine. Many odd pockets and collar designs; colors are gray, rose, gold, green, checks, navy and black. Sizes 36 to 50 bust.

When you Purchase a Nugent Suit you have the Satisfaction of knowing that you had your choice in every worth-while fashion, color and price.

(Second Floor.)

The Misses' Shop Offers— New Easter Coats

\$15.00

Youthful and charming as any one could wish for, and many to choose from.

Misses' Coats in the newest models; plain and checked velour, poplin, whipcord and serge; large collars with over-collars of combination silk; pouch pockets; fancy button trimmed and cable stitching; sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. (Second Floor.)

Thousands of Flags

Every size flag from the small buttonhole flag to the large 10x12 are here in abundance. Priced low as usual.

The country is aflame with patriotism and hence the demand for flags. Nugents take special pride in being able to supply flags to all patriots. We have a wonderful stock of flags and we are proud of it. Moreover, at this time we show the Nugents colors by making prices right on flags you will be proud to wave.

There are flags for the houseposts, flags for the porch, flags for the window, flags for the little chubby hands of the child and the flag for the man's buttonhole. The flags are of all sizes, all styles, but one emblem, "The Land of the free and the home of the brave." Hurrah for "Old Glory!"
(Second Floor.)

Attention, Men— Here is the Silk Shirt Sale

You've Been Waiting for.

Fine Satin-Stripe Tub Silk Shirts

\$3.85

Made of heavy satin striped patterns; pure silk crepe; neat pattern effects; new shades; all sizes.

SILK SHIRTS

\$5.95

Made to Sell for
\$7.50 and \$8.50

An exceptionally fine assortment of shirts in solid colors; soiree silks in pastel shades; heavy solid color all silk, gorgeous Pussy Willow and Peau de Crepe; neat striped and blazer patterns and solid colors; all sizes. For style, fit and service these shirts are unequalled.



SILK SHIRTS

\$6.95

If these shirts were bought today we would have to mark them at
\$8.50 and \$10.00
to insure our rightful profit.

Genuine La Jerez, heavy silk, heavy satin striped taffeta and pure Broadcloth silks; styles and patterns of a conservative nature; beautiful clever satin striped effects; all sizes.
(Main Floor.)

New Silk Gloves for Easter \$1.00

Women's 2-clasp Milanese silk—the heavy silk that retains its weight after washing; perfectly made with the guaranteed double finger tips and three rows wide silk embroidered backs. White, white with two-toned effect, and black—all sizes.
(Main Floor.)



New Summer Hats

With the New Ideas That the Best Fashion Authorities Have Designed

\$6.00 and \$8.00

Many transparent Hats in lovely hair braids with flower trimmings; Georgette Hats in many unusual colors; Satin and Hair Braid Hats for dress and street wear, and many new ideas in Summer Millinery await your inspection tomorrow.



(Second Floor.)

\$7.00 and \$8.00

Dorothy Dodd SHOES

\$4.95

Every pair purchased for Easter selling—Four beautiful styles are included in this offering.

No. 312. Black kid lace, gray top.
No. 313. All black kid lace, Louis heel.
No. 504. Tan calf English lace, low heel.
No. 505. All brown kid lace, leather Louis heel.

The sizes and widths on the four lines combined are as follows:

AA—4½ to 8 | B—3½ to 8
A—4 to 8 | C—2½ to 8



(Fourth Floor.)

Girls' Washable Dresses

If bought today these dresses would have to be marked at \$1.25 in order to insure our rightful profit.

79c

This lot comprises 250 new gingham Dresses in ten different styles; included are attractive plaids, stripes, checks and plain colors in light and medium shades; sizes 6 to 14.
(Second Floor.)

Boy's Easter Suits

An extra pair of trousers with a suit of the quality in these two groups is a rare happening.

Two-Pant Suits

Nice, crisp Spring Suits, exceptional values in fancy mixture weaves; two pants, lined throughout; coats made new Norfolk models; sizes 6 to 18 years.

\$5.00

Two-Pant Suits

Fancy mixtures in fine all-wool homespuns; expertly tailored and designed; new models in gray, tan and blue mixtures; both pants lined throughout; sizes 6 to 18 years.

\$8.50

(Third Floor.)

Irwin's GREAT EASTER SALE

Your Easter Coat, Suit, Dress, is here. A model for every figure, a material for every fancy, a color for every thought, and the cost is less—far greater saving to you than you could find elsewhere in all St. Louis. Come here for your Easter garments Wednesday. Our stocks are complete. Great Easter Sale tomorrow.

Easter Suits

Three Extra Special Lots—Values Up to \$35

\$14.75 \$19.75 \$22.50

Materials

New Burella weaves, chamois, tricot, suede, velours, serges, gabardines, Poirat Twill mixtures and checks.

Colors

Beige, gold, new grays, green, brown, rose, tan, Copenhagen reseda, apple green.



Special Easter Purchase— SILK SUITS

Values Up to \$35 **\$25**
First showing of new, exquisite Easter models, latest innovations in trimmings. On Special Sale Tomorrow.

A Timely Sale of

Easter Coats

Three Magnificent Lots—Values Up to \$25

\$10 \$12.75 \$15

Fabrics

Poplins, wool velours, gabardines, Poirat Twill, checks, plaids, mixtures, men's-wear serge, burella and gunny.

Colors

Apple green, rose, gold, tan, char- treuse, Copenhagen, reseda, coral, navy and black.



Clever Models on Sale Easter Dresses

Values up to \$30

Creme meteor, crepe de chine, taffetas and Georgette combinations, beautifully trimmed and most excellently tailored. Sale prices.

\$10 \$12.50

Special Sale Dainty Easter Waists

Values up to \$6.50

French lingerie, crepe de chine, Georgette. Hundreds of models to select from. Newest Easter shades and colors. Sale Prices.

\$2.95 \$4.95

Store to Insure Employees.
PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—The adoption of free life insurance plans for their 600 employees was announced today by

Bluhill
Green Chile Cheese
Is cheapest in the
end—and the best

Gimble Brothers, who operate department stores in Philadelphia, New York and other cities. The policies, according to the announcement, will aggregate \$3,000,000.

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Increases strength of
delicate nervous run-
down people 100 per
cent in ten days. No
many instances. \$100
refund if it fails, no
per full explanation in
large article soon to
appear in this paper.
Ask your doctor or
druggist about it.
Jude & Delph Drug
Co., West-Wilson Drug Co., Johnson-Ed-
die-Pagley Drug Co. and Kellger Drug
Co. always carry it in stock.—ADV.

HELD FOR THREATS ON WILSON

CAMDEN, N. J., April 3.—Techni-
cally charged with threatening the life
of President Wilson, Edward A. W.
Simmons, 47 years old, a German, is
held for a further hearing Wednesday
by United States Commissioner John
here.

Simmons was arrested Saturday
near Woodbine, N. J., where he is em-
ployed as a scientific farmer. Sim-
mons, it is said, declared that "if he
had a bomb he would go to Washing-
ton and blow the President's head
off." Other remarks attributed to
Simmons by secret service men were:
"Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley each
received a bullet, and I am surprised
that Wilson did not get his before
this time."

**EXODUS OF FREED
SIBERIAN EXILES
CONGESTS TRAILS**

Correspondent Describes Race
of 50,000 Sledges to Reach
Railroads Before Thaw.

TYUMEN, Siberia, March 31, via Pe-
trograd and London, April 3.—Fifty
thousand sledges, carrying victims of
the old regime back to freedom in the
new Russia from the mines and con-
vict settlements of Siberia, are speeding
in an endless chain across the snows of
North Asia toward the nearest points
on the Transsiberian Railway.

Their passengers range from members
of the old terrorist societies to exiles
who were banished by administrative
decree without trial or even known of-
fense. It is a race against time, as the
spring thaw is imminent and the roads,
even in the coldest settlements of the
Lower Lena, soon will be impassable.
Exiles who do not reach the railroad
within a fortnight must wait six weeks
or two months until the ice melts and
river navigation begins.

Carry Message of Freedom.
In order to witness the unprecedented
migration a correspondent of the Asso-
ciated Press came here in company
with a member of the Duma, M. Ro-
sonoff, and two members of the former
council of the empire. The three officials
went to explain to the natives in these
remote Russian outposts the nature of
the great change which has come to
the country. Their mission carries
them to some scores of thousands of
heavenly Asiatic tribesmen and they are
especially directed to instruct voters in
regard to the coming constituent as-
sembly which will decide the form of
Russia's new government.

The liberation of Siberia's prisoners
has barely begun. West of the Urals
the Associated Press correspondent only
encountered a handful of exiles who,
when the revolution broke, were at or
near the railroad. The first large party
was encountered when the Siberian ex-
press reached Ekaterinburg, in the
Urals. It consisted of 160 political con-
victs and administrative exiles, includ-
ing 20 members of the Jewish revolu-
tionary band, mostly from the Verkh-
lensk district, west of Lake Balkal. The
exiles were traveling in special cars
and had been on the road continuously
from March 24, five days after they
first heard of the revolution.

Returning Exiles Over.
The cars were met by a vast crowd at
the railroad station, which cheered them
tumultuously. The returning exiles re-
turned the cheers, but they were in a
deplorable physical condition, shaggy,
unwashed and extremely emaciated.
Many were crippled with rheu-
matism, two had lost hands and feet
from frostbites and one who, attempting
flight a week before the revolution, had
been shot in the leg when he was re-
captured. He was lying in a prison
hospital when he learned that he was a
free man.

The exiles had started west so hur-
riedly that they arrived in an extraor-
dinary variety of incongruous garb.
Some wore new costumes which had
been supplied by sympathizers along
their route, and some had handsome fur
overcoats covering their hideous jail
uniforms. Among those who wore this
latter costume was a young millionaire
aristocrat from Odessa who had been
sentenced to life 10 years ago for for-
menting a revolutionary mutiny in the
Black Sea fleet. Others of the party
wore shaggy sheep and woolen skins as
a protection against the bitter Siberian
blasts. One from the Irkutsk
city jail wore the gold-braided uniform
tunic of the dismissed Governor of Irkutsk
under a ragged and greasy over-
coat.

Exiles Congest Trails.
All Ekaterinburg seemed to do honor
to the exiles and a reception dinner
was hastily improvised at which a speech
was delivered by Sophia Vassnet, who
spent seven years in different Siberian
penal villages for possessing revolution-
ary literature.

As soon as the news of the revolution
spread through Siberia those exiles who
had the means started for the nearest
railway, traveling day and night in the
Arctic cold on peasant sledges or Gov-
ernment post sleighs. An enormous
number of sledges from widely scattered
settlements converged on Irkutsk, and
so congested the trails that the move-
ment was held up sometimes for hours.
Five days after the triumph of the revo-
lution 6000 exiles entered Irkutsk, but
the vast majority were unable to proceed
west, owing to the lack of rolling stock.
These encamped about town and along
the railroad and at least a month will
be needed before they can be sent home.

The president of the Exile Reception
Committee in Ekaterinburg gave the
correspondent a general picture of the
present conditions and prospects of the
exiles. He said that there were prob-
ably altogether 100,000 persons in Si-
beria who had been released under the
amnesty measure of the provisional
Government.

This number comprises political of-
fenders, including terrorists convicted
after trial; persons suspected of further-
ing revolutionary propaganda and ex-
iled without trial by order of the secret
police, gendarmes or the Minister of
the Interior; finally, some tens of thou-
sands of peasants exiled without trial
by decrees of the village communal
councils. Many of the latter will re-
main in Siberia voluntarily, where con-
ditions of life and work are excellent
under the reform Government.

One of the largest convict settlements
was in Yakuba, in Northeast Siberia,
where about 15,000 exiles and convicts
lived in semi-liberty. In the mining
district of Nerchinsk, 100 exiles, in-
cluding seven women, convicted of con-
spiring against the Emperor have been
released. The first to be freed was the
famous Marie Spiridonova, who killed a
Colonel of gendarmes for torturing pri-
soners. She was herself tortured and
abused for seven days and then sen-
tenced to death by a field courtmartial.
After her release Marie Spiridonova fell
ill and died in a hospital in Tshita.
At Tyumen, the correspondent met a

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Sizes to 52—for Large Women

Our Suit and Coat assortments include a plentiful variety
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Many very clever new models
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\$7.95 & \$10

The assortment at each
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proved and latest fashion ef-
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new conceits in pockets,
pleats and sashes are every-
where in evidence.

The silk taffeta, by the
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Collections of ultra smart styles, superior fabrics
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Tailored, sport and dressy mod-
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(Main Floor.)

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\$3.85

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Included are models both
plain and fancy, of silk taf-
feta, satin, black and navy
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stripes.

Women's \$18 Suits

Special
Wednesday
at.....

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200 fine new Suits at less than wholesale cost. Stunning box-plaited Norfolk and
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mustard, tans, Copenhagen, navy and black; all sizes, 16 years to 44 bust. Altera-
tions free. Made in time for Easter.

\$7.50 Spring Coats

Elegant new Coats with large collars
and full belted; made
of plaids, fancy
checks and solid me-
terials; sizes 16 years
to 42 bust. \$4.98

Girls' \$5 and \$6 Coats

The very latest styles, designed especially
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belted styles, with fancy pockets of pretty
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Easter Shoes at About 1/2 Price

Women's \$3 to \$4 Stylish \$1.95
Low Shoes

Hundreds of pairs of
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White Top Shoes,
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Boys' \$2.25 Patent
and Dull Shoes,
solid all through. \$1.69

Child's \$1.50 Sample
Shoes, in kid, dull
and patent. \$1.00

Women's \$1.75 Dou-
gala Kid House Slip-
pers, all sizes. \$1.39

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Most of these have two pairs of
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Dear Sir:—I beg to make a state-
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"The Red Blood Builder"

Now picture the daily life of the thin-blooded man and woman. They start the day tired and listless. They work on their nerves, they seek their pleasures on their nerves, and therefore do not find them pleasures. And over both hangs the dread of physical and mental breakdown, for "nerves" are always a poor substitute for the vital force that springs from red blood.

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PRESS OF NATION UNITEDLY BEHIND THE PRESIDENT

New York World Points to His Efforts to Avoid War With Germany.

"NO PRAISE TOO HIGH"

Newspapers in All Parts of Country Approve Message to Congress.

Newspapers of the country, in editorial comment on President Wilson's address to Congress, asking for a declaration that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany, speak with one voice in approval of his course. Comments from the press in all sections follow:

New York World: President Wilson's war address to Congress is more than the expression of a nation's patriotism. It is an appeal to every instinct, every impulse, every tradition of democracy. We are at war with Germany through no fault of our own. We have adopted every device known to friendship and patience to avoid war, and all have failed.

Our motives remain in war what they were in peace, and the same principles that lay the foundation of the President's peace address to Congress sustain every sentence of his war address. The German Government wanted war with the United States. The German Government has war with the United States, and it is to be a 100 per cent war on our part. Our quarrel is not with the German people but with the German Government.

New York Herald: The President's arraignment of the militarism that has made Germany outcast among nations, leaving no word to be added. We have wanted peace; the German Government deliberately chose war; we accepted the gauge of battle with "this natural foe of liberty" because the alternative was supine submission to the foe of liberty.

New York Tribune: No promise can be too high for the words and the purpose of the President. Never in all the long period in which he has directed American policy has he seemed to come nearer to the ideal of the American people, the ideal of a President who should lead, not one who watchfully awaited the decision of a people who themselves asked for light. We have closed a long and blotted page of national history. What always should have been done is what is to be done rightly. This nation has always been ready to follow a President who could lead.

New York Sun: There may be minor divisions of opinion in Congress, as in the country, but any major or obstructive decision, after the adoption of the Flood resolution, will be a division not as between Democrat and Republican, but as between American and traitor. And thus at the eloquent call of the President we are at last face to face, through no misdeed or lack of patience on our part, with the imperial Government that has declared to make a wicked war on all mankind not subservient to its will. The day has come for us, like others, to do our part.

New York American: We must win this war and earn an honorable peace, and wars are only won and honorable peace is only earned by intelligent service, by enormous preparations, by the united sacrifice of the whole nation and by freely pouring out treasure and blood. Every man's duty is clear now.

New York Journal of Commerce: America will fulfill its obligation and assume its full share in preserving the world's political freedom. Between autocracy and democracy there can be no choice whatever.

New York Times: No Government of a great Power was ever subjected to such a terrific indictment as that which President Wilson, with the full sanction and support of the American people, brings against the imperial Government of Germany. But however stern our denunciation of these crimes against law and humanity, they are but the evil flower of the poisonous tree which we now unite with other democracies to hew down and cast into the fire. Our battle is with the German autocracy, of which President Wilson's address is the doom.

Springfield Republican: In the most momentous hour of our history since the Civil War, the nation's chosen leader has made the fateful decision which duty and honor imposes, and Congress and the people will give him loyal support. America must help win the war, and the more speedily the better. The people of the South have learned to see in Abraham Lincoln their true friend; time will come when the German people will see that in all the world they have no better friend than Woodrow Wilson.

Providence Journal: Thank God that the land of Washington and Lincoln, the land whose honor is more sacred than life to every true American, has at last taken her stand with those sister nations who have declared that the civilization and liberty of the world shall not die.

Boston Herald: Altogether admirable in form and substance are the words of the President. By putting it (the American case against Germany) on humanitarian grounds, he makes the offense of Germany against the civilization of the world and so establishes our duty to join in stamping out what is in effect a piratical attempt to destroy these liberties of the high seas which the long course of civilization has evolved and perfected.

Philadelphia Public Ledger: His (the President's) arraignment of Germany is one of the most tremendous and crushing ever addressed in modern times by one Power against another.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: President

Wilson's word to Congress asking for a declaration recognizing that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany finds Americans ready for the test. . . . Democracy is on trial. The end must be a better America and better world.

Indianapolis Star: To this imperialism call there can be but one response. . . . Everything the President asks will be granted, as it should be; and we are permitted to hope that the effect may be seen, not only in the union of all American hearts in this resolve and action now coming on, but also in the chancelleries of Europe and even in the trenches of the belligerent nations and the despairing households of the central Powers, as of a star of liberty, as of a voice proclaiming deliverance to them that are bound.

Cincinnati Enquirer: As it now seems, war is inevitable. The nation is calm and deliberate. It does not follow that because it has become our duty to join hands with the opponents of militarism, as exemplified by the Prussian dynasty, we are to regard our fellow residents (Germans) as enemies.

Louisville Courier-Journal: There have been times when the patience of the Courier-Journal was tried by the patience of this man, but those times must now be forgotten, or, if remembered at all, be recalled in justification of the wrath that was so slow in breaking. The American President speaks for the American people, aroused, outraged, militant and determined, to every atom of their manhood and every ounce of their resources, that liberty shall not perish from the earth.

Baltimore Sun: For wrongs done in Germany to this country alone we are justified in going to war against it; for the wrongs done by it to democracy and civilization we are yet more abundantly justified in striking.

Washington Post: In an address that will ever rank among glorious documents in defense of right and liberty, President Wilson has arraigned Germany at the bar of justice.

Pittsburgh Dispatch: The indictment framed by the President of the United States is the most damning arraignment in history.

Detroit Free Press: The President's recommendations . . . call for a fight to a finish, not, however, against the German people; only against the present outrageous and barbarous governmental regime in Berlin.

Topeka (Kan.) Daily Capital: Nobody can question what the prompt response of Congress to this address will be. The President, who was elected because he "kept us out of war," and to keep us out of war, cannot perform the functions of his office because of the war made upon America by the ruthlessness of Prussian piracy on the seas.

Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman: For two and a half years the German Government has trampled ruthlessly upon every American right that stood in the way of her monstrous purpose. She has lied to us, she has killed our citizens. She has held us in contempt. We were a weakling nation, Germany said, without an army, with no stomachs for fighting and made cowards by liberty. There is but one answer for

young America to give. Go to the recruiting station and get your gun.

Beaumont (Tex.) Enterprise: Now that the Berlin gamblers in human destiny are to find out their error, it remains for us to make a quick conclusion of the struggle upon which we are unwillingly entering. And that conclusion can embody nothing less than the abolition of the house of Hohenzollern in all its ramifications.

Chicago Herald: The (President's) demand for a declaration gathers force from the known character of the man who makes it. The nation . . . understands with what reluctance he has abandoned successive positions which seemed to promise hope of an agreement, forced to an attitude of greater

and greater determination by the insolence and outrage of a war-crazed militarism.

Kansas City Journal: The American people desired peace, and they desire it yet—very sincerely and earnestly. . . . But the protests of their Government against the wrongs and insults, to which the nation has been repeatedly subjected, were unavailing.

Seattle (Wash.) Post-Intelligencer: An abused neutrality gives place to a righteous belligerency. Heart and soul, the nation will be in this war.

Sacramento (Cal.) Union: We have drawn the sword only after great provocation. We must not lay it aside until the peace of the world is restored on a

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SAVE 25% HERE NOW

This \$25 Three-Door Refrigerator \$17.85

Don't let this opportunity to obtain a \$25.00 three-door Refrigerator for \$17.85 slip by tomorrow. Act quickly. Only a limited quantity in stock. Full size, large storage capacity, scientifically constructed. Sale Wednesday at \$17.85.

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This \$10 Top-Feed Refrigerator \$5.85

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Any Cloth Skirt in the House

Absolute and Unrestricted Choice of Values to \$12.75

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Regular and extra sizes from 24 to 36 waistband.

No Approvals or Exchanges Permitted.

Beautiful styles of poplin, mannish serge, chuddah, plaids and stripes—more than a hundred and fifty Skirts in fashions of the hour—splendidly tailored and finished. Sizes from 24 to 36 waistband.

Here's An Exact List of the Skirts You'll Find at \$4.97

15 Skirts Formerly Priced \$12.75	\$4.97
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In a word—this is a Skirt event of dominating importance. It provides unlimited opportunity to save on the season's choicest styles and fabrics. Be on hand as early as possible.

Wednesday Only!

Easter Boots

A Timely Sale of

\$5 VALUES \$3.85

\$7 VALUES \$5.85

WHITE! IVORY! GRAY!

At \$5.85—in solid white, ivory or light gray kid, or white Nubuck, with covered Louis wooden heels to match—all sizes and widths.

At \$3.85—in solid white, kid or Nubuck, also gray or ivory kid vamps, with cloth tops to match—all with smart leather Louis heels—all sizes.

WEDNESDAY ONLY

Children's Pumps

Patent or gummetal, in Mary Jane, instep strap, two-strap or crossbar strap effect; all new arrivals that are very smart—appearing and fit properly. Infants' sizes, 1 to 1, at \$1.25; children's, 2 to 5, at \$1.50; sizes 5 1/2 to 11 at \$1.75—sizes 11 1/2 to 2.

\$2.00

2 1/2 TO 6, AT \$2.25

Girls' White Shoes, \$2.25

New creations in lace or button White Canvas Shoes that will surely appeal to the girls and parents alike—arranged in three groups according to sizes: 8 1/2 to 11, \$2.50; 11 1/2 to 2, \$1.75; 5 1/2 to 8, \$2.25.

TRIMMED HATS

Worth \$5 and \$6, for **\$2.85**

SAILORS POKES MUSHROOMS NOVELTIES

All trimmed in the very smartest manner. Black and the popular colors. Get your Easter Hat tomorrow—save more than half.

(Second Floor.)

HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN NAMED; NO BIG CHANGES

Some Southern Democrats Replace Northern Members in Important Places.

INDEPENDENTS CARED FOR

Representatives Who Helped Re-Elect Speaker Clark Get Good Assignments.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The House met today under the new organization completed last night by the Democrats with a few changes in committee chairmanships from the arrangement in the last Congress. The minority committee assignments were determined on today by the Republicans. On the assumption that in general they would follow those of the last session, former Republican members of the Foreign Relations Committee, were invited to meet the Democratic members this morning to consider the war resolution. Southern Democrats were replaced by Northern Democrats as committee chairmen in some cases. The Democrats retained their majorities in all committees, but allowed the Republicans one more place on some of the more important committees.

The new chairmen: Rules, Mr. Clegg; Foreign Relations, Mr. Clegg; War, Mr. Clegg; Commerce, Mr. Clegg; Education, Mr. Clegg; Labor, Mr. Clegg; Claims, Mr. Clegg; Mississippi, Mr. Clegg; Railways and Canals, Mr. Clegg; New York, Mr. Clegg; Irrigation, Mr. Clegg; Accounts, Mr. Clegg; Park, Mr. Clegg; Mileage, Mr. Clegg; Dill, Mr. Clegg; Elections, Mr. Clegg; Wilson, Mr. Clegg; Louisiana, Mr. Clegg; No. 2, Mr. Clegg; Watson, Mr. Clegg; Expenditures (in the various executive departments)—Mr. Clegg; War Department, Mr. Clegg; Interior, Mr. Clegg; Oklahoma, Mr. Clegg; Justice, Mr. Clegg; California, Mr. Clegg; Crosser, Mr. Clegg; Labor, Mr. Clegg; New York (declined); Public Buildings, Mr. Clegg; Oklahoma, Mr. Clegg.

Of the independent group who voted for Speaker Clark, Representative Schall, Minnesota, Progressive, was placed on the Rules Committee; Randall, California, Prohibitionist, on the Postoffice; London, New York, Socialist, on the Labor Department Expenditures; Labor, Mines and Revision of the Laws Committee; and Martin, Louisiana, Progressive, Protectionist, probably will be added to the Ways and Means Committee. Representative Fuller of Massachusetts, Independent, who voted for Representative Lenroot for Speaker, did not receive any assignment.

In the speakership election yesterday Champ Clark received 217 votes against 205 for Representative Mann, the Republican choice for Speaker, who not only failed to receive an independent vote, but lost the support of five of his party colleagues.

All Democrats present voted for Clark and were joined by Representative Schall, Progressive, Minnesota; Martin, Progressive-Protectionist, Louisiana; London, Socialist, New York; and Randall, Prohibitionist, California. The five Republicans who did not support Mann were Representatives Gardner, Massachusetts, who voted for Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin; Gray, New Jersey, and Dallinger of Massachusetts, who voted for Representative Clegg of Massachusetts and Haskell, New York, and James, Michigan, who voted "present." Representative Fuller, Independent, Massachusetts, voted for Representative Lenroot.

To the surprise of the Republicans, Representative Schall placed Clark in nomination. Calling of the roll was complete with outbursts of applause, but the lion's share went to Miss Jeannette Rankin of Montana, a Republican and the first woman to be elected to the House. She was given three separate ovations, once when she entered the chamber on the arm of her colleague, Representative Evans of Montana, again when she responded to the call of members, and a third time when she voted for Mann. She was forced once to rise and bow before the applause could be checked. She was on the floor the greater part of the day, dressed plainly in a dark dress with a white collar, and carrying a bunch of flowers.

Conditions Normal Again in Spain. WASHINGTON, April 3.—Conditions in Spain have become normal again. A dispatch from the Spanish Foreign Office to Ambassador Riano here today said: "Normal conditions have been re-established at Valladolid and two shops have been opened for the railroad workmen there. Absolute tranquillity prevails throughout Spain."

The Natural Channel of Communication

In St. Louis between persons who want to buy and those who have something to sell is through the Post-Dispatch Want Ad. Last Sunday the Post-Dispatch printed 134 For Sale Wanta. The same day the two others combined printed 626 such advertisements. In other words, the two others together printed only about half as many as appeared in the Post-Dispatch alone.

Phone your Want. Call 680—Olive or Central, or have it with your druggist.

St. Louis Postal Receipts Grow. Postmaster Ralph today announced an increase of \$2,667.72, or 4.7 per cent, in the receipts of the St. Louis Postoffice for March over the corresponding month last year. The March, 1917, receipts were \$22,581.18, and the March, 1916, receipts were \$217,380.44.

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basis which will make future wars well-nigh impossible.

Rocky Mountain News (Denver): President Wilson's message asking Congress to declare a state of war exists between the United States and the German Government . . . will appeal not only to the people of this nation but to all free peoples.

Albuquerque (N. M.) Journal: The President couldn't do less and maintain the honor of the United States.

Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch: The President has done more than justify the country's present entrance into war.

Jacksonville (Fla.) Times Union: We would much prefer to see Congress

declare war to having it declare a state of war exists.

Savannah (Ga.) Morning News: The President spoke as the spokesman of all neutral nations, but it suffices Americans that he was the spokesman of this country.

Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier: President Wilson's address is a call to the American people to defend and maintain the great and vital principle which gave this nation life.

New Orleans Times-Picayune: Congress, we have no doubt, will accept the President's recommendation . . . and forthwith take all steps needful to carry the conflict forced upon us to a righteous and triumphant end.

Memphis Commercial Appeal: Woodrow Wilson's message to Congress advocating a state of war is another declaration of independence . . . This war has been forced on us by German Kultur. It should never be ended

until a peace treaty can be signed by a German democracy.

Birmingham Age-Herald: It is an indictment of Germany which sweeps away subterfuge and pretense.

San Francisco Chronicle: The President has resisted war until he could resist no longer . . . We have hoped for peace, but it is no longer a time to talk of peace.

Salt Lake Tribune: The President has uttered the words which the people of the United States demanded.

Minneapolis Morning Tribune: As the greatest exponent of democracy, we would be false to our traditions if we should falter in this supreme hour of liberty's struggle with despotism.

Phoenix (Ariz.) Republic: The President's voice was the voice of the nation.

Costa Rica Elects President.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, April 3.—Ferdinand A. Tinoco, who assumed the provisional presidency of Costa Rica, Jan. 28, after the deposition of Alfredo Gonsales, was elected President of the Republic Sunday. A new Congress also was elected and will meet on April 11.

St. Louis Lunch Room. Not a restaurant or a cafe—just an uncommon kind of a lunch room, serving in a simple manner the finest foods obtainable. 10th and Locust, 2d Floor, Kinloch Bldg.

Gas Explosion Kills Five Men.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., April 3.—Friction in a 20-inch natural gas main at the gasoline condensing station at Brava, 13 miles from here, caused an explosion yesterday which killed five men and seriously injured five others. The plant was damaged \$50,000.

Wednesday

Tomorrow

Garland's

A Showing for the "Particular" Woman

High-Class Specialized Suits at

BLOUSES

New Crepe de Chine—
New Tub Silk Blouses.

\$2.95



Dainty new arrivals in white, flesh and peach crepe de chine and white or stripe tub silks; sizes to 46. One style pictured.

COATS

for Girls 6 to 16
Values to \$7.00, for

\$3.89

Solid colors, in serges, flannels and chevrons, fancy checks and plaids; smart, "sporty" styles, belted and semi-box.

DRESSES

6 to 16 Years
Values to \$1.50, for

75c

Chambrays and gingham, in plain colors, stripes, checks and fancy plaids. Over a dozen pretty styles to choose from.



As you know, and as we have frequently stated, the "particular" woman is the customer we like. Most stores class her as a nuisance—we regard her as an asset. We have catered to the particular woman so long that we find it an easy matter to please her.

And, now, in this connection, speaking of our specialized Suits at \$25, \$35, \$45 and \$69.50—if there is a woman in St. Louis who is so "particular" that she can not find in this vast collection a Suit to her perfect liking, we would like to meet her—we will build to her "particular" wants.

The Suits Reflect Individuality and Distinctiveness

New check materials.
Gunnyberl and Poirot twills.
Uncommon gabardines.
Wool and silk jerseys.

Summer-weight velours.
Taffeta silks.
Shantung and khaki kool.
Fine homespun.
Burella cloth.

Finger-tip-length coats.
Suits with or without belts.
Suits with braided edges.
Many variations of the broad, pointed collars.

Norfolk suits.
New Gibson models.
Suits with sashes.
Tailored and dressy models.
Belled and pocketed skirts.

\$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits for

The kind of Suits the average woman can wear and feel practically as "dressed up" as if she were in one of the \$30 or \$40 kind. In fact, the styles are duplications of the higher-priced Suits.

You can have a plain tailor-made or a semi-sport model. Gabardine, poplin, serge, in the most favored shades; also checks and mixtures; sizes 34 to 44 bust.

\$13.50

A Wonderful Coat Showing

at \$19.95, \$25 and \$35

You will see gold coats, leather brown coats, mulberry coats, tans, rookie browns, grays, greens, reds and purples. And even the sober-hued blue and black coats are apt to be stitched with silk, or have bright linings or collars.

A good coat shop, of course, has plenty of plain blue and black coats without any fancy trimmings, for people who want them.

Among the many NEW Coats that yesterday's shoppers have not seen, these are particularly worth knowing about:

Half or fully lined Burella Cloth Coats.
Good-looking Gabardine Coats with silk stitching.
Half or fully lined Coats of high-grade velour.
Topcoats of gray or tan covert.
Khaki Crepe Coats for sport wear.

Coats—Special While 100 Last,
\$12.90 to \$15 Values for \$8.50

Serges, checks, gabardines, soft chevrons, in a good assortment of styles, light and dark colors.

ALL BRANDS OF SEWING MACHINES, 75c A WEEK

INTERESTING BARGAINS FOR ECONOMY DAY

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction

Wall Paper at About Cost

Bedroom, Parlor, Living Room, Dining Room: 6½c with border to match; values to 15c; special, per roll.

Imported Duplex Oatmeal Papers, sold with cut-out border to match; 30c value; special for Wednesday, per roll.

60c Slop Jars

White with blue and red lid—36c

BLUE BIRD Crochet Cotton

Big line of desirable colors; full 100-yard balls; at each. 3½c

PROOF SHEETS

These high-grade sheets, waterproof, known the value; hand free to customer; no mail or phone orders taken. 79c

59c

59c

59c

A SALE OF

SILK DRESSES

DRESS DAY—\$5.00

The dresses illustrated are a few of the big lot that is on sale tomorrow. All new this Spring styles in materials of extra good quality silk poplin, colors in navy, green, black, all sizes. Don't miss buying these Dresses as they are all worth up to \$8; special (Second Floor) . . .

\$15 to \$18

Women's Suits

These suits are tailored as good as a \$25.00 suit. These suits are extraordinary in value and the season's newest styles. Now is the time to buy your new Spring Suit while the selection is complete. Be ready for Easter. The styles are with pleated backs and semi-belted effect. Pockets on shirts and coats, some shirred pockets, and new pointed collar, finished with silk stitching in self and contrasting colors; in shades of apple green, gold, tan, gray, blue, navy and black; the sizes 16 to 44; buy here and save money (Second Floor) . . .

\$12.95

TRIMMED HAT SALE

\$2.98

A display of unusual values. No two hats alike. Included are Sailors, Mushrooms, Turbans and high crowned Hats. In good quality hennip and trimmed with newest flowers and ribbons; regular price up to \$5.00; Wednesday, \$2.98.

GIRLS' COATS FOR EASTER

Black and white checks, large sailor collars and cuffs of silk poplin, in contrasting colors; wonderful values; sizes 2 to 14 years (Second Floor), only. \$1.98

Silk Poplin Coats

Of excellent quality heavy silk poplin and all-wool serge; large collars and fancy cuffs; all new styles; shirred and belted effects; all new Spring colors; sizes 2 to 14 years; Wednesday's price. \$4.98

\$1.75 Colored Taffetas

25c Butcher Linen

Full 36 inches wide; pure white, fine-woven quality; soft finish; always in demand for shades, fancy work, middie and aprons; special. 10c

2 O'CLOCK SPECIAL

\$1.50 Turkey Red Table Covers, all fringed, in three of the most suitable patterns; full 88x60 inch, in fast colors; special for 1 hour, each (Bargain Sec No. 8). 69c

36-in. Chiffon Taffetas, soft lustrous finish; suitable for Spring Suits Dresses and Waists. Just the fabric for Easter wear; in pink, blue, gray, brown, green, plum, maize, Copen, cherry red and all good shades, for Wed. special. Per yard. 29c

Sateen

26-inch mercerized Sateen, in black, blue, purple and pink; regular 35c value, special, yd. 10c

25c Paisley Voiles

All new Spring designs, 36 and 40 inch width; all new shades; special, yard. 10c

25c Plisse Crepes

17-inch Plisse Plisse Crepes; floral, striped and plain colors; special, yard. 15c

40-in. Pillow Tubing

Fine quality, close weave, good weight; worth 15c; right off the loom; last, special at a yard. 13c

9 O'Clock Specials

10c Women's Vests—Women's low-neck and sleeveless Vests; 25c silk socks—Men's fancy silk and mercerized socks; in black and colors. 12½c

Men's Shirts—Odd lots of Shirts that sold as high as \$1.00; sold, but otherwise good values; special, Wednesday (Main Floor) 29c

Men's Union Suits—Men's Nain-sook Athletic Union Suits; men's Jersey ribbed; Union; white and extra; regular 50c to 60c value; special, Wednesday (Main Floor) 29c

50c Women's Silk Hose

Full fashioned double toe and heel; high-top; double heel; slightly irregular, but will not harm the foot; wearing quality; (Main Floor) 29c

Men's Suspenders—Heavy-duty, gray, champagne, navy, white and black stripes; white with black stripes; all sizes (Main Floor) 89c

The Children's Hose—Fine ribbed double heel and toe; white and black; sizes 6 to 9½ (Main Floor) 15c

9 O'Clock Specials

10c Union Suits—Men's Union Suits, short sleeve and knee length; 15c

Men's Workshirts—Special Sale at 1 P. M.—Men's Chambray Workshirts to be closed out. Sizes 16 to 32, Wednesday, 8 P. M. 39c

Men's Suspenders—Heavy-duty, gray, champagne, navy, white and black stripes; white with black stripes; all sizes (Main Floor) 89c

Men's Suspenders—Heavy-duty, gray, champagne, navy, white and black stripes; white with black stripes; all sizes (Main Floor) 89c

Up to \$15.00

BRUSSELS

9x12 RUGS \$7.98

Up to \$37.00

AXMINSTER

9x12 RUGS \$17.95

Up to 60c Linoleum

Cut from rolls; as many yards as wanted in choice of 26 different patterns, 27c

Up to 85c Linoleum

Four yards wide; very heavy quality 13 grade; cut from rolls; in hand—some patterns. 48c

\$1.00 & \$1.50 UNTRIMMED HATS—Basement

Unequaled for value-giving in St. Louis today, in all the new shades and shapes that should bring up to \$1.50; Wednesday's price (Basement) . . . 69c

Women's \$3.50 Pumps and Slippers

Fancy Strap Slippers and Pumps; patent and gummed, beaded and buckled; trimmed; all sizes to 8 (Basement) . . . \$1.00

Children's Sample Shoes

Samples of patent and gummed School Shoes; button style; all sizes to 6 (Basement) . . . \$1.00

Imported Flowers

Including lilies and medium roses; cut from small stems; fragrant and stylish; all sizes in choice (in Basement) . . . 9c

\$8.00 Sample Silk Dresses

Made of silk poplin and taffeta; plain and striped patterns; latest shades and styles; all sizes in choice (in Basement) . . . \$3.95

ALL BRANDS OF SEWING MACHINES, 75c A WEEK

FAMOUS AND BARR CO.

Easter Post Cards and Novelties
Main Floor, Aisle 10Warm Weather Calls for Summer Furniture
Sixth FloorGoldfish and Aquariums for Your Sun Parlor
Fifth Floor

FAMOUS AND BARR CO.



1287 Excellent Hand-Blocked Dress Shapes

Rightfully Worth \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7

Wednesday
Choice
for..... **\$1.88**

This represents a purchase extraordinary from a very prominent concern who specializes only on the very best class of Millinery. There are scores and scores of styles, 8 exactly as here pictured; popular shapes, as you will see, of excellent Italian Milans, real Lisere, genuine hair braid and Swiss Milan hemp in black and colors; hardly any two alike. Wednesday's selling price would not begin to cover the cost of the material used in their making. We advise you to be among the early comers, as in a sale of this kind the best values are first to be chosen.

Third Floor

Girls' White Dresses

For Confirmation and Easter Wear

Specially Priced at..... **\$5.85 & \$8.50**

Samples and oddments, some in the French hand-made Dresses, others elaborately trimmed with laces and embroidery; many different styles; sizes 8 to 14.

Girls' White Smocked Dresses

Special Values at..... **\$3.95**

Of good quality voile, hand-smocked, in colors and all white; empire model with pockets; sizes 6, 8 and 10 years.

Third Floor

Sample Silk Coats

For Infants and Walking Babies, 1 and 2 Years

Styles a-plenty, of wool crepe, cashmere, crepe de chine, taffeta and corded silks; those for infants are made with large cape collars, others in the Empire or belted designs; some hand embroidered, others smocked or corded with dainty Georgette collars and cuffs; some with wide tuckings; white, pink and blue. Coats worth \$10 to \$27.50, Wednesday, choice,

\$6.95 to \$17.95

Children's Easter Coats

Special Values at..... **\$4.95**

For girls 2 to 6 years; of wool serge, poplin or granite cloth, also a few Silk Coats; in rose, green, Copen, navy and novelty checks.

Third Floor

Men's and Young Men's Authentic EASTER CLOTHES



Can Be Bought to Best Advantage in St. Louis' Foremost Clothes Store

Here stocks are the largest, with unbounded varieties of EVERYTHING that is new and desirable; the handsomest fabrics, smartest patterns, richest colorings and all the newest style ideas are abundantly represented. The superiority of our values is evident in every line we show, particularly in the wondrous lines specialized here at

\$17.50 \$20 \$25 & \$35

Men's New Spring-Weight Overcoats

Unduplicated Values at..... **\$12.50 to \$35**

Every new model is represented, including the "Trench" and "Field" Coats that promise to be in wide vogue this Spring; medium-weight fabrics in black, Oxford and the lighter Spring shades; many silk lined.

Society Brand Clothes

For Young Men and Men Who Stay Young

\$25.00 to \$40.00

Sold in St. Louis exclusively by this store.

Our \$14.50 Clothes Shop

—is featuring clothes of style correctness and of good quality; the place where your clothes needs can be economically and splendidly supplied; Suits and Overcoats in wonderful variety of fabrics, patterns and models. St. Louis' greatest values at \$14.50.

Second Floor

New Fancy Taffetas

Special at, Yard... **\$1.98**

More than 100 styles of fancy Satin-striped Chiffon Taffetas, in the newest color combinations, all 36 inches wide.

\$1.25 Sport Poplins, 98c
Pretty sport stripes and all-over Chinese prints, for the popular sport suits, all the good colors.

Crepe de Chine, \$1.60
Splendid quality pure silk box loom, 40-inch Crepe de Chine, in all the good shades.

\$1.19 Plaid Taffetas, 99c
Beautiful light Spring color combinations of fine Satin Bar Plaid, Chiffon Taffetas, 28 inches wide.

75c Silk Foulards, 49c
Best quality 24-inch All-silk Foulards, good colors, neat styles.

59c White Silk, 48c
Genuine imported white Japanese Wash Silk, 27 inches wide.

\$1.50 Wool Serge, \$1.25
Staple, All-wool, 48-inch Serge, with plenty of navy and tan shades.

New Coatings
All that is new in Wool Velour Coatings, 54 inches wide; plaids, checks and plain sport shades; yard, \$2.50, \$2.50 and \$2.50.

49c Worsted Checks, 38c
Half wool, medium size, fancy black and white checked worsted.

39c Sport Stripes, 29c
Silk and Lisle, yard wide fancy sport stripes, light weight Pongee.

25c Chiffon Voiles, 19c
About 50 pieces of 40-inch pretty Printed Chiffon Voiles, slightly imperfect.

95c Colored Linen, 75c
Genuine imported 40 to 46 inch Colored Dress Linen, in heavy and medium weight, good colors.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

Again Wednesday the Semi-Annual Introductory Sale of "VICTORIA" COATS FOR WOMEN

(Copyright, 1908.)

Shown in St. Louis exclusively by this store. Outer apparel of authentic style and surpassing quality.

Chosen in preference to all other makes by thousands of St. Louis women who know the highly meritorious qualities of these distinctive Coats. We are featuring three groups:



"Victoria"
Coats
at **\$15.00**

Beautifully styled in many of the most popular models introduced this Spring; expertly tailored; built of desirable velours, serges, poplins, Burella cloths and sport checks and plaids; various trimming effects; the most wanted colors; sizes 14 to 44; for women and misses.

"Victoria"
Coats
at **\$19.75**

Suitable for every occasion; motor, dress and afternoon wear; of soft, light-weight woolly materials, also taffetas, in many styles; three as here illustrated; among the trimmings are Cable stitchings in various colors, large buckles, unusual pockets, collars and cuffs; some of the fabrics include fancy stripes in contrasting colors, now so much in vogue; sizes 14 to 44.

"Victoria"
Coats
at **\$24.75**

Many of the styles are exclusive with this store; some have set-in belts, others loose, full, semi or side belted; sport models are shown in the flare effects; materials include serge, gabardine, poplin, jersey, Burella cloth, taffetas, velours, wool crashes, novelty plaids; in the most desirable colors and black; sizes 14 to 44.



Third Floor

Women's "Kewpie" Silk Envelope Chemise

Special Values at **\$2.00**

Four excellent new styles of Kewpie or Tub Silk, trimmed with dainty lace insertion and organdie medallions; one style with ribbon straps over shoulders, cut very full; pink or white; one style finished with hand embroidered designs; sizes 36 to 46.

Crepe de Chine Gowns

Special Values at **\$5.95**
Extra quality, two styles; one neatly tailored, other trimmed with fillet lace insertion and elaborate medallions; pink or white.

Satin Envelope Chemise Special at \$5.95

Of elegant quality washable satin, trimmed with Cluny lace insertion, ribbon straps over shoulders; front of pin tucks, hand embroidered design; in two-tone effects; these come in pink; all sizes.

Other Envelope Chemise, in exclusive designs, priced to \$25. Third Floor

\$3.50 Lace Curtains

Wednesday **\$2.00** at, pair.....

Choice of 53 beautiful new Spring designs in French Cable Net, Saxony, Point d'Esprit, Art Fillet, Egyptian and Brussels Net Lace Curtains, in handmade Duchesse, princess, Honiton, Marie Antoinette, Arabian, rococo and renaissance patterns; colors are white, ivory, beige, ecru and Arabian; 6 to 50 pairs of a kind.

Fourth Floor

Men's Silk-Front Shirts

With Mercerized Bodies to Match

Special Values at **\$1.85**

Nobby Satin-striped Tub Silk Shirts, new color tones; bodies of fancy mercerized materials in patterns and colors to match; French turn-back cuffs; splendidly tailored; guaranteed fast color. As an Easter special, Wednesday, **\$1.85**.

Main Floor, Aisle 9

15c and 20c Easter Vases

Wednesday for..... **10c**

Exactly 1500, 6 and 8 inch, excellent thin blown crystal Vases, in various shapes and cuttings; while the lot lasts Wednesday and no phone or C. O. D. orders filled, each 10c.

\$15 Dinner Sets, \$10.95

Exactly 22 of these sets, so you'd better come early; each set contains 100 pieces of excellent semi-porcelain ware, with bread and butter plates, decoration of small pink roses, forming a border with gold line on outer edge of each piece; gold-traced handles; modeled in the plain shape; no mail or phone orders accepted.

Fifth Floor.

Victor Records

Are sealed when you get them here and that means tested, uncracked and in every way perfect.

Sixth Floor.

Boys' Academy Clothes

For Easter and Dress Wear

The aristocrats of Boys' Clothes, **\$8.50 to \$16.00**.

Sold in St. Louis only at Famous-Barr Co., all the newest fabrics and styles are represented. Sizes 9 to 18.

Boys' Norfolk Suits

Special Values at..... **\$5.75**

The new pinch-back models, knickers full lined; of serviceable wool cassimeres and chevrons, in grays, brown, tans and greenish effects; stripes, small checks, plaids, Shepherd checks; sizes 6 to 17.

Second Floor

NOTIONS AND SMALL WARES

Every day necessities in the Sewing Room; at saving prices Wednesday. No mail or phone orders filled on the following:

Kewpie 100-yard Spool Silk, 3 for 10c.

John J. Clark's Spool Cotton, white or black, assorted numbers, dozen, 25c.

All-on Ironing Board Pads, full weight and size, 45c.

Cover to match, 25c.

60-inch Double Tape Measures, 3c.

Extra heavy and stiff; 1 1/4 in. to 3 in. wide; white or black; per bolt of 10 yards, 55c.

8-yard Cotton Tapes, roll, 5c.

10-yard English Terill Tape, various widths, roll, 5c.

12-yd. Bias Seam Tape, widths 2 to 6, 5c.

3-in-One Machine Oil, bot. 7c.

Sonoma Snap Fasteners, various sizes, dozen, 2c.

Handled Ironing Wax, doz. 5c.

Loose-box Pins, full 1/4-lb. pkg., 12c. Main Floor, Aisle 3

Spring Needs

For the home and garden are specially priced as Wednesday's offerings indicate

\$17.95 Leonard Refrigerators at \$10.95

Porcelain lined, apartment house style.

\$26.95 Automatic Refrigerators

Porcelain lined, side loer.

\$26.95 Automatic Refrigerators at \$21.95

White enamel lined, side loer.

\$1.25 Diamond Edge Spading Forks, 50c.**50c 14-tooth Diamond Edge Garden Rakes, 75c.****\$2.95 Garden Wheelbarrows, full size, \$3.19.****75c square and round point Garden Shovels, 49c.****\$1.50 8-inch best quality Hedge Shears, \$1.19.****55c best grade steel Garden Hoes, 38c.**

Poultry Wire

Two-inch mesh, 75-ft. rolls; galvanized after weaving.

3 ft. high, roll.....\$1.75**4 ft. high, roll.....\$2.25****5 ft. high, roll.....\$2.95**

House and Floor Paints

Ready mixed, all colors. 1 gal. \$1.25

1 qt. 50c. 1/2 gal. 35c.

\$2.99 full size adjustable Pin Curtain Strainers, \$1.69.**\$4.95 high speed Winner Washing Machines, \$5.45.****50c 100 ft. Keystone Clotheslines, 49c.****\$1.25 Tin Washboilers, with copper bottom, \$1.19.****22c Absorene Wall Paper Cleaner, 1 for 22c.****Procter & Gamble Lenox Laundry Soap, 20 for 49c.****No phone or mail orders filled on soap.**

Basement Gallery

In the Basement Economy Store Wednesday Sale of Easter Suits

Offering **\$16.50 and \$17.50 Values**At the Special Price of... **\$13.35**

Several hundred accurately styled Spring Suits involved in this group; the most popular models, too; the most desirable materials, wool serges; gabardines, poplins, checks and velour checks; newest collars, plain and fancy trimmings; colorings include black, navy, green, gold, mustard and light blue.

Basement Economy Store

SOME OF THIS YEAR'S TENANTS ARE GOING TO MOVE INTO HOMES OF THEIR OWN shortly. Many of them have not yet decided as to what to buy. If you have property to sell, advertising, just now, will be most likely to bring the buyer you seek.

PHONE YOUR WANT—Call 6000—Olive or Central or leave the want with your druggist.

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Pertinent Questions for Landlord to Answer

Have you lost any rental income during the past year? Could any of this loss have been prevented through timely advertising? Have you checked your agent to keep it listed in the Post-Dispatch.

More FOR RENT Ads are printed in the POST-DISPATCH than appear in the FOUR other St. Louis Newspapers COMBINED.

CZERNIN'S PEACE PLAN HAS BERLIN APPROVAL

Conference of Central Powers Leaders to Pass on It Formally Soon.

BERLIN, via London, April 3.—The proposal of Count von Czermin, Austrian Foreign Minister, that a peace conference be held without requiring the cessation of hostilities apparently represents the attitude of the central governments. Count Czermin's proposal will shortly be formally approved at a conference of high personages at Berlin representing the four countries.

The Lokal Anzeiger says: "Count Czermin's statement would not be made if he had not previously obtained an assurance that it would meet with the approval of his allies. If our

enemies refuse to accept this opportunity the responsibility will be theirs. We are ready to hold out and the coming conference will emphasize this with great distinctness."

German and Austrian Papers Again Discuss Peace Ideas.

BERNE, April 3.—German and Austrian newspapers reaching Switzerland and telegraphic reports from Hungary are once more filled with peace ideas. There has been an almost feverish renewal of peace discussions on the eve of the reopening of the American Congress.

The interview of Count Czermin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, in the Fremdenblatt, not only has been enthusiastically hailed by every editor, but made the occasion for speeches of approval in the Legislative and Parliamentary of all the Teutonic allied countries.

Maine Offers Million for Defense.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 3.—The Legislature of Maine today appropriated \$1,000,000 for general defense purposes.

LAXNESS IN MAN'S PERSONAL APPEARANCE DIVORCE ISSUE

Wife, Suing, Declares Husband Neglected Rules of Cleanliness, and Repulsed Her.

OTTAWA, Ill., April 3.—In her list of allegations against Jacob Kramer of La Salle County, 67 years old, and a man of considerable wealth, whom she is suing for divorce, is one that he is careless about his personal appearance and omits the bath for long periods. She also avers that he is cruel and grouchy. She stated, in response to an inquiry if she ever kissed him, that she did so every day at first, but he repulsed her and she went back to her former home in Chicago.

The couple married about six years ago, and the separation took place five years later. Both had been married before, the second wife being only two years her husband's junior. Prior to their marriage the woman lived in Chicago, where she is said to own apartment house property. She explains that a mutual friend suggested the marriage, which took place after some correspondence.

MANY SENATORS WARMLY APPROVE WILSON'S ADDRESS

But None of Eleven Denounced by President Comment on Demand on Congress.

STONE OPPOSES WAR

But if Conflict Comes He Will "Scream as Loud as the Rest."

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Most of the Senators who would make statements warmly approved the President's address to Congress. Their expressions follow:

Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, Nebraska: The President's address presents a masterly review of recent events which have combined to force war upon the United States. I have been opposed to war and have done what I could to avert it. I have sought to dissuade the President from recommending it. All has been in vain. His address contains revelations of facts which he has heretofore kept from the public, but which he was forced to consider in reluctantly reaching his conclusion that the German Government by its acts has forced a state of war upon us. War is now inevitable and the only question is whether the country will go into it strong and united or divided and crippled. Under these circumstances I must stand for strength and unity.

Senator Lodge, Republican, Massachusetts: I will tell you what I told the President when he concluded his address, and that is that I thought he was fully in the right of the great argument.

"Magnificent Address," Senator Brandegee, Republican, Connecticut: It was a magnificent address. The people will endorse it and I will do everything I can to back it up.

Senator Salisbury, Democrat, Delaware, President pro tempore of the Senate: The President's address was right in line with my own feeling and belief.

Senator Smoot of Utah, Republican floor leader: It was very clearly put—a splendid business. There was no doubt what the President had in mind. It will meet with the approval of the American people and have a united people back of it in carrying out the program. The address was splendidly received.

Senator Chamberlain, Democrat, Oregon, chairman of the Military Committee: It was a magnificent message. It was forceful and to the point, and, in my opinion, expresses the feeling of the great mass of the American people. None of the 11 Senators who were denounced by the President for opposing the armed neutrality bill in the last Congress had any comment to make.

Stone to Be War Eagle.

Senator Stone said he did not expect to make a speech on the war resolution. "I am against a declaration of war," he added, "but when it is declared I will be a war eagle screaming as loud as the rest. Blood is thicker than water and no matter what opinions a man might have about the need for war, any other position would be contemptible and no American could contemplate it. War is not play and when we go into it I believe we should go in to the limit with men and money. If it takes one million men, all right; if it takes five million men, all right; if it takes ten billion dollars or fifty billion dollars, all right. There is no use playing around the edges of war."

Borland Supports Wilson.

"President Wilson has swept away the last stand of both the 'willful 12 in the Senate' and the 'willful 13 in the House' in his address tonight," said Representative Borland of Missouri. "Those who voted against the armed neutrality measure, or indicated they would vote against it, based their stand on the assertion that to arm ships would place them at the peril of the German submarine, for no other American ships would be sunk. The President tonight made it clear that even armed neutrality is ineffective to protect American lives and ships and the United States would have to take the ultimate step if it is to afford protection to its citizens on the seas."

Representative Dyer, on reading hundreds of telegrams that have been received from St. Louis and vicinity within the last 24 hours, said that nine out of every 10 demanded the United States be kept out of the European war.

Dyer said that while he was profoundly impressed by the statement made by the President, he did not care at this time to state what position he would take.

AUTOS INJURE TWO CHILDREN

Willie Wecke Jr., 8 years old, of 2848 Stoddard street, suffered a fracture of the skull last night when he was struck by an automobile driven by Richard Kummer, Jr., of 3211 Carolina street, when crossing Morgan street at Beaumont. He was taken to the Baptist Hospital, Garrison and Franklin avenues.

Mary Waldo, 7 years old, of 2801 North Grand avenue, was knocked down in front of her home last night by an auto truck driven by Archie Poole of 1235 Sullivan avenue. She was not seriously injured.

Charles Vogtle, 31, a butcher, of 4104 Gratiot street, suffered a fracture of the skull last night when he was jolted from an auto truck when rounding a corner at Fourteenth street and Park avenue. He was taken to the city hospital.

SHORTAGE OF TONNAGE MAY PREVENT U. S. OVERSEA SERVICE

Officers Believe It More Important to Send Allies Food and Equipment Than Men.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—In the opinion of army officers, the shortage of ocean tonnage is destined to play a large part in determining the measure of American participation in the European war.

At present it was asserted it would be impossible to send a large army to Europe because of a lack of ships. In the opinion of some military men all the tonnage on the seas today is required to keep supplies going to the many millions of troops on the fighting fronts of the entente allies.

It was this tonnage problem which started the Federal Shipping Board on the work of organizing the wood-ship building industry of the country with a view to having ships with wooden hulls constructed by the hundred to keep supplies going to the allies. Russia, six months ago, had 13,000,000 men in training, it was said, but had equipment for only 5,000,000. To supply Russia's trained forces with mod-

ern equipment would accomplish much more toward winning the war for the allies than attempting to raise, train and equip a large American army for service in France.

C. & A. Employees Raise Flag.

Employees of the Venice yard office of the Chicago & Alton Railroad yesterday purchased a large American flag, which was raised today over the office, near the east end of the McKinley Bridge. Militiamen of the First Regiment, Missouri Infantry, who are guarding the bridge, participated in the ceremonies.

Easter at Busy Bee Candy Shops.

We are offering a vastly superior line of Easter Novelties and Importations. Make your selections early.

Four Foundry Buildings Burn.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 3.—Four of the five large buildings of the Bethlehem Foundry and Machine Co. were destroyed by fire of unknown origin last night, entailing a loss of about \$300,000. The plant employs the works of the Bethlehem Steel Co.

ELECTIONS BEING HELD IN ELEVEN TOWNS IN COUNTY

Maplewood Choosing First Mayor and Two Commissioners Under Municipal Form of Government.

Elections are being held today for city officers and Aldermen in the 11 incorporated municipalities in St. Louis County, and for school directors in the 88 school districts. There are few contests and no particular issues involved.

The towns in which elections are being held are Webster Groves, Kirkwood, Shrewsbury, Glendale, Maplewood, Richmond Heights, Clayton, University City, Uniondale, Ferguson and Florissant.

In Maplewood officers to conduct the city under the commission form of government are being elected for the first time. Mayor M. G. Fink is a candidate for re-election, and is opposed by John Straub Jr., who opposed the adoption of the commission form of government. The candidates for the two places as commissioners are Charles Stewart and George A. McGregor, who favored the plan, and G. Travers Glynn and A. C. Traub, who opposed it.

Easter Candies at Busy Bee Shops.

A Charming Basket, Chocolate Rabbits, Cream filled Eggs and Easter Novelties.

EXCISE AND PROFITS TAXES LIKELY TO BE GREATLY RAISED

Congress Leaders Also Think New Sources of Revenue for War Purposes Can Be Found.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—While the President and Cabinet discussed means of financing the war today, leaders in Congress considered the problem and agreed with the President's idea that most of the expense should be met by taxation upon the present generation, which they feel will derive the greatest benefits from the war.

Republican Leader Mann thinks comparatively little money can be raised by taxation, but Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee believe unexpected resources can be turned up through new taxes.

Although no definite plans have been laid, it is known that the excess profits tax will be greatly raised. Excise taxes, too, it is declared, are certain to be raised.

Easter Candies at Busy Bee Shops.

A Charming Basket, Chocolate Rabbits, Cream filled Eggs and Easter Novelties.

Columbia Grafonolas

Specials in Our Music Depts.

HERE'S a special Easter Sale that offers you some exceptional values—and at the same time affords an admirable opportunity for you to get acquainted with the wonderfully complete stocks in our Music Department. Particular attention is called to the easy terms on which each of these items are offered—no interest ever charged—no extras of any kind when you buy here.

This Grafonola

Like Cut

A COLUMBIA Grafonola of the finest type—the record section will hold 75 records—

\$75

Terms—\$1.25 a Week

WE show the complete line of Columbia Grafonolas at all prices from \$15.00 to \$250.00—every size and style of finish desired—all on credit at cash prices—no interest charged.

Record Album

WITH 20 SELECTIONS

10 Double-Disc Columbia Records

\$8.25

THE Record Album is full size and will hold 17 ten-inch records—complete with 20 selections—ten double-disc 75c records of your own choosing—all for only—

\$1.00 Cash—50c a Week

Music Roll Cabinet | Easter Music Rolls

\$13.75

\$1.00 Cash—\$1.00 a Month

THIS Music Roll Cabinet is extra large—47 inches high, 24½ inches wide and 16 inches deep—beautiful mahogany finish—has ornamental grill door and will hold 90 music rolls—the largest and finest Cabinet ever offered at this price.

Other Music Roll Cabinets are here at all prices from \$5.75 to \$40.00.

COMPLETE assortment of Easter music for your Player-Piano, as well as other popular, operatic and classical selections. Here are a few of the hundreds of titles on sale

at 25c

Sunday Morning Chimes
Hallelujah (Chorus) Messiah
Hawaiian Butterfly, Fox Trot
Song, Jazz Interpolation
Liebenstraume, Dreams of Love, No. 2
Poor Butterfly
Yaddie, Kaddie, Kiddie, Koo
I Know That I Got More Than My Share
Rolling Stones—Waltz Ballad
Allah's Holiday—Fox Trot
Because You're Irish—Ballad
Joe Turner—Jazz Interpolation
Star Spangled Banner

Sale of Used Player-Pianos

Terms—\$2.50 a Week

Klein & Wendell

HERE'S a bargain for someone—was \$500.00—used only six months—now offered with complete equipment for only

\$245

Krell

A HIGH-GRADE Player-Piano—was \$650.00—when new—complete with above equipment for

\$260

24 Rolls of Music, Stool, Scarf and Bench included with every Player-Piano.

No Interest

H. P. Nelson

A PLAYER-PIANO that will please you—used only five months—was \$650.00 when new—with above equipment for only

\$288

Mozart

A SLENDID Player-Piano—in good condition—was \$550.00 when new—with above equipment for

\$255

Strictly One Price to All

MAY, STERN & CO.

Corner Twelfth and Olive Sts.

586.8 Miles

Through the Heart of Chicago in 24 Hours

A Typical Chalmers Performance

At 12 noon, Monday, March 26, a stock Chalmers seven-passenger touring car with first and second gears removed, was started north on Michigan Boulevard through Chicago traffic.

At noon Tuesday, March 27, the Chalmers was stopped at the starting point. It had gone 586.8 miles through Chicago's densest traffic. The motor had never been stopped. Nothing but high gear was used.

To prove conclusively Chalmers flexibility on high gear, the low and intermediate gears were removed from the transmission.

The car was a standard Chalmers seven-passenger touring model, complete with standard body, top and full equipment. The same model you can buy today.

An average of slightly over 14 miles per gallon of gasoline was attained, an excellent example of Chalmers economy.

586.8 miles, through the famous congested Chicago "loop" district, is a wonderful feat. This performance on high gear is even more wonderful. It is without an equal.

It is an endorsement of the motor. It proves Chalmers reliability. It demonstrates Chalmers cooling. It shows Chalmers flexibility and perfect control. It is a new achievement.

A condensed summary of the signed certificate issued by the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association, under whose supervision the test was made, is reproduced below.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the Chalmers seven-passenger car above mentioned was a fully equipped stock car. It was driven for 24 hours through Chicago traffic. Only high gear was used. The motor was never stopped during the run. The mileage obtained was 586.8 miles. The gasoline consumption was an average of slightly over 14 miles per gallon.

R. K. Kummer
Chairman Contest Board, American Automobile Association.

Some Other Chalmers Achievements

Chicago to New York

On June 7, 1916, a Chalmers stock car shattered all existing road records between Chicago and New York, making the run of 1047 miles in 31 hours. The best previous time was made by a Packard driven by E. C. Patterson, whose time was 35 hours 43 minutes.

Giant's Despair Mountain Climb

On October 6th, 1916, a Chalmers captured the free-for-all event at the Wilkes-Barre hill climb on Giant's Despair mountain, winning the \$1,000 Hollenbeck Trophy and defeating four 12-cylinder cars, several well-known racing creations

and many of the highest-priced and highest-powered American cars.

Wins Pike's Peak Climb

August 11, 1916, a Chalmers carried off first honors in the 250 cubic inch class on the terrific grades of Pike's Peak in Colorado. Its time was within a few seconds of much higher-powered, and specially built machines.

Detroit to Indianapolis

On June 12, 1916, the Chalmers set a new record over the roads between Detroit and Indianapolis, 305 miles, making the trip in eight hours, 23 minutes.

Atlanta to Chattanooga

June 24, 1916, a Chalmers lowered all records between Atlanta and Chattanooga. The distance of 125 miles was covered in 3 hours, 53 minutes. This is faster than the time of the Dixie Flyer, the fastest railroad train of the south.

Dallas to San Antonio

Another famous train—the Katy Limited—was beaten by a Chalmers between Dallas and San Antonio. The Chalmers made the run in 9 hours and 32 minutes, 1 hour and 33 minutes faster than train time.

Park Automobile Company

Established 1904

Forest 7910 5201-07 Delmar Av. Delmar 1100

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THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Another for Connett.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The gamblers are offering favorable odds on the election of the Republican majority nominee. The writer, in the parlance of the gambler, will make book, odds 1000 to 1, that no pro-German will enter the polls on Tuesday and cast his ballot for Connett.

Mark you, there is a difference between the German (the pro) who is a citizen of two countries synchronously—who is an American for convenience and a German by preference—and the whole-souled American German, characteristically fair. That a true, loyal American, though of German extraction, should register his disapproval of Kielism to the discomfort of Contractor Schmell, preferring the American eagle to the helmeted black variety, should prefer a proffered progressive regime over the present inefficient one at Tuesday's polls, will not be surprising. The writer is familiar with numerous citizens of German ancestry who would have none of the German Alliance with the welfare of the United States in the balance.

A. F. MUELLER.

The Company He Keeps.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Mr. Henry Miller is absolutely correct when he says that at least two out of every ten German-shoulded citizens are hostile to the United States. The Post-Dispatch is to be most heartily commended for opposing the election of Kiel, who, no matter how patriotic himself, is in league with the most sinister element of the disloyalist in St. Louis. Actors speak louder than words, and Kiel cannot convince true Americans that he should be elected by citing his father's Civil War record. Kiel is "hand-in-glove" with men who are bitterly hostile to the United States, and every man at all familiar with conditions in St. Louis knows that if Kiel is elected these men will be in positions of power and influence.

AMERICAN.

Mill Creek Sewer Haste.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Waters at the polls next Tuesday should before that time look up the history and record of the Mill Creek sewer scandal bill. The Mill Creek Sewer Defiance Association examined the records of the Council and House of Delegates and it was shown how the bill was rushed through by having readings on successive days in some cases, and when finally passed by the House of Delegates about 9 p. m. it was rushed up to the Mayor, who was waiting in his office at that late hour to sign it.

Does this not look suspicious and unusual? The people were not given a chance for a hearing. The contractor made a profit of \$1,300,000. The first proposal was for three contracts. The sewer was divided into three sections. Local contractors bid. This was rejected and the proposal changed to two sections or contracts. Local contractors stayed out. The result was last contract was \$1,500,000 in excess of first.

Vote the Democratic ticket and put out the present gang in the city hall.

EX-REPUBLICAN.

Will Vote for Connett.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

That strange political plaster over the lips of the Kiel man not reflect upon his Americanism, but it does reflect, strongly, upon his courage. We want a Mayor who has the stuff in him to speak out freely for the things he believes in. A jellyfish in the mayoralty chair would be neither an ornament to the city nor a safeguard of its welfare. Here goes one Republican vote for Connett and Courage.

R. J. R.

Financing Young Men.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Chicago people think that St. Louis will not hold fourth place, when the next census is taken. Those of us originally from St. Louis, who now live in Chicago, do not want to see this. One of the reasons why St. Louis is not making the commercial progress it should, is due to the fact that the St. Louis banks do not give sufficient encouragement to young business men which is offered in other cities. It is commonly known that if a young man wants accommodations from a bank in the district around Broadway and Olive, and if his business will come in competition with a director or large stockholder of any of those banks, he is refused, and for this reason he must seek other fields, and Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit are the first thought of. That's why I am here and have been for three years, and that's why I have about a hundred more here than I had in St. Louis. I now employ 200 men here and these men would have been employed elsewhere in St. Louis. YOU KNOW WHO.

WAR FOR JUSTICE AND LIBERTY.

The justice of our cause and our high purpose in undertaking war with Germany are set forth with clarity and force in the President's war message.

Indicting the Imperial German Government for violation of our rights, for faithlessness and crimes against civilization and humanity, the President expressed sympathy and good will for the German people. We have no quarrel with the German people, but we have a deadly feud with the treacherous and inhuman German autocracy.

Our purpose is neither gain nor glory, but the defense and establishment of the rights of mankind against aggression and the peace and security of the free peoples of the world against imperial will to conquer. We are fighting for justice, liberty and equitable peace.

All Americans of all origins can join heartily in this warfare. Americans of German origin can with clear conscience and sound heart support the United States in this effort to punish and overthrow the imperial autocracy which oppresses and deceives the German people and misdirects their power. In doing this they are not fighting to crush Germany, but to free Germany. They are giving effective aid to the masses of their German kinsmen who are now striving to the same end. They are helping to assure the realization of the aspirations of the German people for liberty and representative government.

The democracies of the world are fighting together to wipe brutal and bloody autocracy from the face of the earth, that the earth may be a fit habitation for all men.

The President wisely urged Congress in providing for the first levy of 500,000 men for the army and for subsequent increases of force to apply the principle of universal service. This is a victory for sanity, democracy and efficiency in war preparation.

We assume that Congress will act promptly in declaring that a state of war exists through German attack and in providing measures to enable the President to utilize all the resources of the country in making war and bringing it to a swift conclusion. Certainly the people want quick and thorough action.

DESERVED TRIBUTE TO SPEAKER CLARK.

Perhaps no Speaker has even been given a tribute as significant as that accorded Champ Clark in his re-election by a vote of 217 to 205 in a House in which the Democratic and Republican parties have exactly the same number of members, 213. The support of his opponent, Mr. Mann, fell below 213 by eight votes, which is even more eloquent than the number by which Mr. Clark's support exceeded that figure, or four votes. By refusing support to Mr. Mann several Republicans cast a half vote for Mr. Clark, in addition to those Republicans who patriotically cast a full vote for him. The country has always known where to find Champ Clark. His firm, consistent, loyal course under intricate and difficult conditions has been as much a cause for pride to Missourians as the course of one of their Senators has been a cause for humiliation. The expression of his worth made by the House was as deserved as it was extraordinary.

MILWAUKEE'S NOISES.

Drastic as it sounds it is impossible to believe that the new ordinance to prevent unnecessary noises in Milwaukee is to be taken seriously. It is proposed, of course, to make it an offence to drive an auto with the tire chains flapping, or to blow mild whistles, or to run delivery wagons between 11 p. m. and 7 a. m., or to permit cats and dogs to run at large at night, or to skate on the sidewalks. These prohibitions would naturally make the town much quieter than it is but an important source of annoyance is left untouched. By this is not meant the clatter of steins or the sibilant inhalation of beer in the city's numerous oases. One doesn't mind those noises in Milwaukee. But how can the place ever expect to obtain peace and quiet through a law which makes no reference to the vociferous chattering of a certain Wisconsin statesman?

REPEATING A HISTORIC CEREMONY.

The little formality of flag-lowering and flag-raising accompanied with brief speech by which the Danish West Indies were transferred to the United States under the old name of the Virgin Islands, only repeated a simple ceremony that has had a frequent place in American history.

A like ceremony, marked by little pageantry but deeply significant—really a continuation of an event at New Orleans on the prior Dec. 20—took place within five minutes' walk of where the Post-Dispatch office is now on March 10, 1804. It signalled the final disappearance of the flags of Spain and France from the territory of the Louisiana purchase. Capt. Amos Stoddard, U. S. A., who had come from Kaskaskia the day before with Capt. Meriwether Lewis and a company of soldiers, took possession of the region, relinquished by Don de Lassus, and ran up the stars and stripes.

After that came the flag-raising over Florida and then over California and the great stretch of country Mexico ceded. Four or five years later was the transfer of the 45,000 square miles embraced in the so-called Gadsden purchase from Mexico. Then, in 1867, the bright-blue flag went up for the first time over the wastes of Alaska. In 1898 there were flag-raising that followed the sunrise almost around the world—on Porto Rico, Guam and the Philippine Archipelago's thousands of islands. And in the meantime during all these years, it must be remembered that minor accretions had come to us in islands like Samoa and polar lands that were ours by right of discovery. As the ceremony at St. Louis completed the transfer of the largest acquisition we have ever made, so that on St. Thomas and the sister islets signalled the transfer of the small-

est and at the same time the costliest of all our annexations from other Powers.

Will the last of these interesting functions in which our army and navy officers engage be that of Saturday? Of the round 2,000,000 square miles by which our area was enlarged in a century, much was rescued from misrule, sloth, despotism. Fair provinces have sought asylum under our flag, as well as millions of emigrants. Will the progress of the rest of the world be such that no more lands will come to us seeking refuge? Will the tide of migration be checked for the same reason?

Thursday night's meeting at the Coliseum is, primarily, a demonstration for universal military training. Those in charge of the meeting should not permit this fact to be lost sight of, in a multitude of general patriotic expressions.

NO COMPROMISE WITH DISLOYALTY.

Nominating Champ Clark for Speaker of the House Representative Schall, Progressive, said: "Today there should be just one party and that party the American party."

Nominating Mann for Speaker, Representative Lenroot, Republican, said to the Democrats: "You gentlemen probably will organize the House today, but I want to say that in the days to come there will be no partisanship."

No partisanship but union in defense of America against foes without and foes within.

This is the keynote, the slogan of loyal Americans in united action to defend the honor, the rights, the sovereignty and the security of the republic against all assaults and dangers.

All partisanship and party interests must be thrust aside in support of the President and the Government in war with Germany which is now making war upon the United States and is conspiring to crush the republic.

For this reason the Post-Dispatch calls upon loyal St. Louisans to unite in rebuking the local Republican organization for reflecting upon the loyalty of St. Louis voters and encouraging disloyalty by refusing to speak out on the German war crisis and to declare its loyalty.

The deliberate silence of the Republican platform is an appeal to disloyalty when the country is at war. It is a cowardly compromise which strikes at the Americanism of the city.

Since the Republican organization and its candidates have refused to declare their support of the President and their loyalty to America on this issue, we ask the voters of St. Louis to voice at the polls the patriotism and the unswerving loyalty of St. Louis citizenship.

Repudiate the Republican platform's silent appeal to disloyalty. Smash all compromise with the pro-German, anti-American propaganda.

Vote for Connett; scratch Kiel.

Somebody should inform the British and French on the western front just where the Hindenburg line is or they are likely to get beyond it without knowing it.

SENATOR STONE'S NEW EQUIPOISE.

Senator Stone will not support the President's recommendation that we use force to uphold our rights against Germany. But after he is outvoted and war is declared, he is going, he says, to be a regular old war eagle, supporting the President on all propositions.

The nice equipoise of most of his past straddles is hardly maintained by this distribution of the Senator's support. Having gone as far as he could up to date in depriving patriotic and self-respecting Americans of representation to which they are entitled in his vote, he will shift and withdraw the representation he accorded to the negligible pro-German minority. Will he earn the gratitude of either?

War will end one class of grave problems before the Foreign Relations Committee, those forced by Germany, but our new relations will create many problems of delicacy in dealing with those whom we join in the war and in making adjustments after peace comes. Do his qualities command public confidence in a degree fitting him for the chairmanship of this committee of enormously increased importance?

Persons who find a peace-at-any-price argument in the profits of munition makers should oppose the existence of a police force. The police carry arms and munitions, and someone makes a profit in selling these articles.

SEPARATE PEACE WITH RUSSIA.

Chancellor von Bethman-Hollweg is reported to have made new and alluring peace proposals to the Russian people and to have framed his late speech with a view to securing a favorable reception for the proposals at Petrograd. Simultaneously the news comes from Petrograd of a discovery that while serving as the Czar's Premier, Boris Sturmer accepted \$9,000,000 bribe to bring about a separate peace with Berlin and the abandonment by Russia of the entente.

Undoubtedly Berlin will pursue this object with desperate perseverance and adroitness, but it is to be feared that the time has passed when a stroke so dismaying to the allies could be successful. Can Germany distribute \$9,000,000 bribes among high-placed Russian traitors faster than the Russian people can pull traitors down from stations of influence and power?

With patriotic meetings impending, it is to be hoped that adults will not be asked to sing the childish ballad which speaks of this country as "the gem of the ocean"—a phrase more applicable to Ireland or Cuba than to a continental nation 3500 miles wide—The song is a public school parody of "Britannia, the Queen of the Ocean," which the English, having better taste than they sometimes get credit for, have largely ceased to sing.

The Matter With Kansas.

From the T-peka Capital. They buried Funston yesterday. He was the last of the Kansas heroes. Except for the old boys who went to war in the sixties, the breed seems to have run out. It is the era of the man who wants to regulate the universe by statute.



JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams



MR. ANTWERP ON MILITARY SERVICE.

"ONE thing I would like to see come of the war is military service on something more than the haphazard plan prevailing now," Mr. Antwerp said. "It is not surprising that we should be called cowards for letting our boys defend us when we neglect to apply even the rudiments of social science to that problem."

"It has been pointed out, and very properly, that boys can go to war easier than their elders for having no one dependent upon them at home. That is also true to a degree of single men, and proscription usually begins with single men as such without respect to what they are holding up."

"I am surprised that no one has ever pointed out the absurdity of this. Certainly men supported by their families ought to go next, if they ought not, indeed, to go ahead of the boys. There are a great many such men, and they have absolutely nothing to keep them at home. Upon the contrary. It is a question what kind of soldiers they would make, but probably military discipline would take care of that."

The fallacy that one must be just so and so to make a soldier is not wearing well in Europe. All the countries at war are glad to get any kind of a man into the field, and it is not appreciable that there is any vast difference between them by reason either of age or previous condition of servitude, if any.

"Maybe our country will institute the scientific process of selection. We are a very practical people. We know our idlers, and we know how utterly useless they are in peace, at least. From no more

than rolling the thing over in my head a couple of times, I would say that the really scientific progression would be this: First the men supported by their families and communities—the loafers, tramps and all those without any visible means of support; secondly those supporting themselves, and lastly those with others dependent upon them."

"I imagine that on such a basis this particular community might get off to the front much earlier than it otherwise would," the Storekeeper said. "Yes," Mr. Antwerp answered, looking along the porch. "As a matter of fact, most of it would probably be gone already."

IN SIGNS.

It has mystified many of our sign hunters that monument makers should be the most insistent of salesmen. There is a certainty of getting one's business at some time that adds grimness to wonder. The following from an advertisement in the Red Bud (Ill.) Pilgrim by a monument maker is fairly typical:

Just as sure as the Lord was laid away in :
the tomb, just that sure many should order :
their monuments at once.

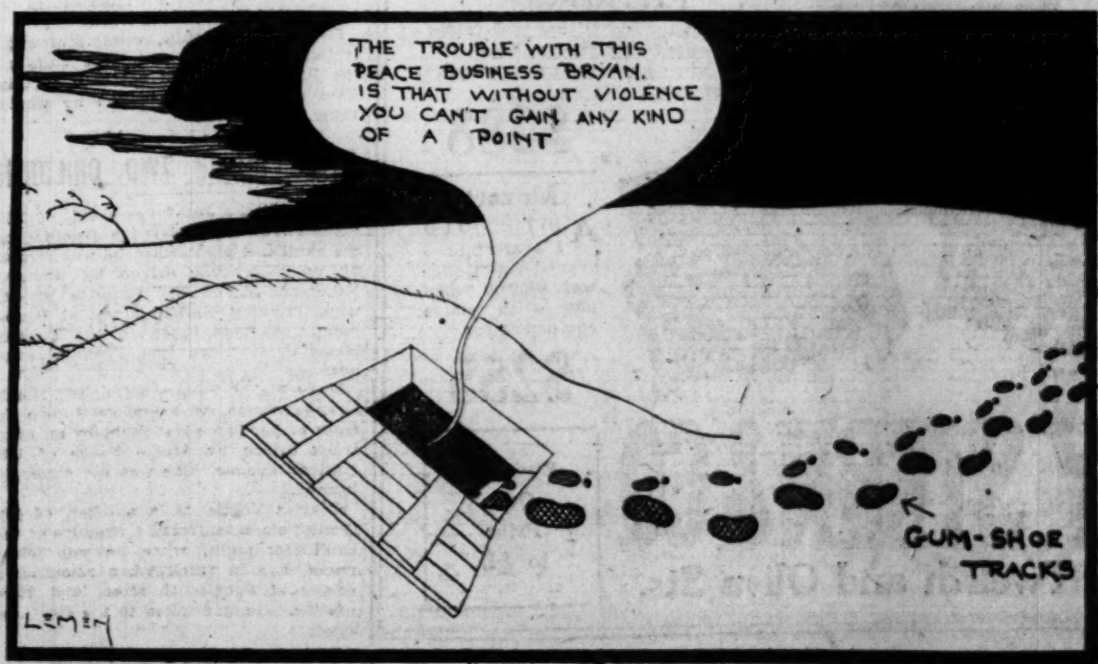
Not feeling sure that he knew how to spell minors, the proprietor of a Belleville pool hall avoided trying thus:

Minors keep out

One can almost see the sardonic grin with which Col. Roosevelt must have read that Senator Lodge has knocked a pacifist down. Col. Roosevelt suggested Senator Lodge as the compromise candidate of the Republican and Progressive parties at Chicago last June—and everyone laughed!

Submarines will not be able to keep what the President said yesterday from crossing the sea.

IN THE CELLAR.



ANSWERS TO QUERIES

BEAUTY CULTURE.

H. G. A. Beauty writer says: The one reason why I have always recommended the constant, daily use of a fine-grained toilet powder for softening of the skin and is perfectly harmless. It should never be applied without the aid of a brush rubbed every time the face is washed. There is no danger of the hair returning heavier with the use of the toilet powder; the hairs are just rubbed off but are sure to return if permitted, and that is why the daily use must be the rule. A woman washes her face every day, and the application of the powder is very little trouble. Usually, if this is continued for six months there will be a perceptible change, and in time, as with the plucking, the roots are killed. There is no formula; just the latter, the rubbing firmly, yet not hard enough to make the skin rough; the thorough rinsing and the application of a good cold cream are all that are needed. A growth of hair where the tendency exists. A spray of cologne, the last thing, should be given.

DATES.

X. Y. Z.—Congress declared war on Spain, Ap. 25, 1898.

NATHAN.—Marine Brezhnevskaya, Russian revolutionist, was in St. Louis in 1905.

HEALTH HINTS.

ANXIOUS.—The skin disease you describe should be treated by a competent physician.

R. L. M.—Dr. Althoff (Deut. Med. Wech.) says sweating feet should be thoroughly washed with warm water and soap, rinsed and dried. Then apply skin between toes are painted with equal parts of 85 per cent formaldehyde and distilled water. The patient should dry before foot is covered. In general this treatment should be repeated three times in succession. Eruptions promptly and last four to six weeks, when the application should be repeated. Sweating is often permanently cured.

LAW POINTS.

BOOKS.—Contracts must be kept.

SWEETCAKES.—Phone License Collector, city hall phone.

IGNORANCE.—Phone Election Commissioners, city hall phone.

SMITH.—Landlord may demand full month's rent, regardless of your giving notice to vacate.

A. B. M.—There is no cold storage law that we are aware of, nor limit of time for storing.

B. L. A.—There is no statute on the subject, and decisions vary; take date of last payment of any interest.

ANXIOUS.—Reckless necessity, wife may be held liable for that; as to other debts, that depends upon the and the circumstances under which were contracted.

X. Y. Z.—When a man and a woman agree to live together as husband and wife, and introduce themselves as married, it is a common-law marriage. Law does not fix time.

J. K.—Damages having been assessed for the street widening, the same does not run with the land, but is a personal judgment in the case of the contractor, and he only can collect; not the party who purchased after damages were assessed.

ANXIOUS MOTHER.—Deeds being in each of your names as husband and wife, and a will being made, you may expect no trouble. The children certainly should not go under your maiden name, nor properly so in view of what you state.

STEADY.—Your husband cannot collect for the services rendered, unless you contracted to pay him, and if you did, the receipt is sufficient release. As to filing a mechanic's lien, even if you did contract and had no receipt, it would not stand now, as he is over 10 months too late.

WIDOW.—(Correction.) If you indorse the note and omitted writing words—"without recourse" above your signature, you may be held liable—depending upon action of holder when the same matures. Holder is not obliged to foreclose; he may take such action as he may make and you, as indorser, but if neglectful in promptly notifying you as indorser by protesting the note, you will be released, and he could then only look to the maker.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A.—See dough bait, this office.

K. T.—Phone secondhand book store.

MRS. J. E. C.—Phone Provident Association.

MILDRED.—Rio Roosevelt is in Brazil; not in Africa.

D. A. M.—Prussian, Prush-an; accent Prush; short u.

JUNATAS.—Masonic Club might be named Cautious (or Kautious).

PEGGY.—Under facts you mention, electric fixtures may be removed.

IF.—Boy of 15 could be drafted into the army without parental consent.

R. F. R.—For actress addresses see the variety, or other theatrical publication.

FAIRVIEW.—Chile, chili-lee (Spanish cheela), ch is not pronounced as sh; accent first syllable; berry of the tree.

GERTIE.—Marrying so as to keep the marriage secret is an uncertainty. You take chances.

KUEHLER.—Voter is not compelled to vote for the candidate for whom he voted in the primary.

F. C. W.—More deposits in United States postal bank by German who has his first papers will be secure, war or no war.

GEORGE.—The vacant ground at Third and Russell av. was recently sold by the Board of Education to the Ward Coal & Hauling Co. It is not known what use the purchaser intends making of the property.

MYRA.—For red hands, shake them violently. This is done successfully by holding out the arms and literally shaking the hands from the wrists. It is done by making the wrists stiff and the fingers limber by flexing and extending them. Any finger rings worn must be removed or they may fly in all directions, or, if they are too tight to come off, they may hamper circulation, and so will be injurious.

W. H. J.—What would be the greater amount of money, a barrel of money, a barrel of half dollars? Loose money, put in the barrel, carefully, like a barrel of money, would be lost.

As to the age incidence, its ravages are largely in the extremes of life. Maryland, in 1914, had the highest pneumonia death rate—150 per 100,000 population.

Massachusetts rate, 135; New York, 130; Connecticut, 125; New Jersey, 120; The State of Washington has the lowest rate. For later statistics you might try writing the Census Bureau.

A. T. A.—Blacking: Ivory black, oze; brown sugar, 3 oze; sweet oil, 1 oze; small beer, 1 oze; water, 1 oze. White kid shoes too soiled to wash and which are still of a good shape may be renewed for traveling by blacking them with gold paint. Do this carefully and smoothly, and the shoes will look like new. In some cases even soiled satin slippers may be successfully treated in this way. White kid shoes may be renewed by blacking by applying the following mixture to them: Five cents worth of gallic acid and a cent worth of salicylic acid. Put the sulphate of iron in dissolve it, no more, and apply this to the shoes. Let it dry, then dissolve the gallic acid in water, and apply this. When dry, the shoes should be a good black color. Great care must be taken not to use chemicals, and after they have been used the surplus quantity should be thrown away.

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RURAL KANSAS HAS NO AUTO SPEED RESTRICTIONS

Legislators Proposed Higher Limit, and in Passage Legal Speed Is Eliminated From Bill.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 3.—Kansas has opened her gates to the motor speeder. He or she may whizz through the rural sections with the engines of their machines going at full speed. When they near the cities and larger towns where the pace is limited they will find signs at the boundaries which it would be wise for them to regard.

This paradise for speeders was created by the recent Legislature. A large majority of its members belong to the car-owning class, which numbers 125,000 in the State, an average of a car to every 14 persons, and they decided to raise the speed limit. In the progress of passage the proposed limit was eliminated and so it stands on the books. The only provision in the law that has to be taken into account is that, should the motorist hit anybody or anything when going at 40 miles an hour or more, the law would hold it to be a dangerous speed.

Bad Teeth Do Cause Disease

Go to any medical library. Read what the medical and dental authorities say of the connection between teeth and health. Learn how bacteria, nurtured by millions in diseased mouths and decayed teeth, cause such troubles as heart disease, rheumatism and other serious maladies. When you read what standard authorities say, you will realize that the choice of a dentifrice is decidedly important. Let your choice be

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WOMAN FIRES ON SALOON ROBBERS; 2 SUSPECTS HELD

One Man Is Wounded but Denies He Participated in South Side Holdup.

SERIES OF ROBBERIES

Eight Other Places Entered Before Mrs. Anna Petrowski Routs Highwaymen.

In a series of raids on saloons and groceries on the South Side last night two robbers met a warm reception when they encountered Mrs. Anna Petrowski behind the bar in the saloon of her husband at 1800 South Third street. Without parleying the robbers commanded her and her husband and five customers in the place to hold up their hands.

The hands of the six men in the place were obediently raised, but Mrs. Petrowski snatched a revolver from beneath the bar and opened fire on the intruders. They returned the fire, the bullets from their revolvers shattering the mirror behind the bar and many of the glasses. After several shots the men ran from the place and it was found none of those in the saloon had been struck.

Several hours after the shooting the police arrested Robert Reichteine, 30 years old, of 1618 South Third street, in a shed at the rear of his home. Beneath a pile of straw in the shed two loaded revolvers were found. Later, Edwin F. Reichteine, 26 years old, was arrested.

Prisoner Has Wound. Mrs. Petrowski identified Robert Reichteine as one of two men at whom she fired. Reichteine denied any complicity in the affair and said he could prove an alibi.

Early this morning, however, Reichteine complained to the police of a pain in his right leg and an examination revealed that he had been shot in the leg, just above the knee. He maintained his innocence of complicity in the saloon robberies and declined to say how he had been shot.

There were eight other robberies reported to the police. After locking Chris Bruening in the basement of his saloon, 3228 North Newstead avenue, two robbers who previously had ordered four customers to leave the place, took \$100 from the cash register and escaped.

Two Locked in Icebox. Julius Geogor, saloon keeper at 1424 South Third street, his wife and a customer were locked in the icebox by two robbers, who took \$4.00 from the cash drawer.

Raymond Jaconski, proprietor of a saloon at 2100 O'Fallon street, was beaten on the head with a revolver by one of three men whom he resisted when they ordered him to throw up his hands. The robbers took \$50 and a gold watch.

At the saloon run by Harry Allen at 1501 South Ninth street, two robbers took \$17 from the register and gold watches from John and Ferdinand Zeigenthaler, 1027 Rutger street, customers.

Gus Wunch, saloon keeper at 1620 South Second street, was robbed of \$14 and a gold watch, and his customer, Barney Probat, 114 Soudard street, was robbed of \$5. Wunch and Probat were put in the icebox.

Two robbers took \$34.50 from the cash register in the saloon run by Joseph Hartman, 1723 South Second street. Emil Drusik, 1723 South Second street, and Mike Jadric, 1701 South Second street, who were in the saloon, were robbed of \$18 and \$12.50 respectively.

Girl Says She Recognized Robber. Melba Gewinner, 11 years old, of 1833 South Ninth street, who was in the grocery run by Louis Vollmer, 1833 South Ninth street, when two men entered and covered Vollmer with revolvers, told the police she recognized one of the robbers as a man living a few doors from the grocery. The robbers took \$12 from Vollmer's register. The police arrested the man named by Miss Gewinner.

He protested his innocence and was ordered held for the Circuit Attorney.

Paul H. Bueschke, grocer at 1730 South Tenth street, was held up in his store by two men who took \$30 from the cash drawer.

DISPUTE HINGING ON WORD OF TWO LETTERS CLOSES SCHOOL

District Clerk and State Department Can't Agree Whether "of" and "in" State Mean Same Thing.

LAKE, Wis., April 3.—Difference of opinion over the meaning of the word "of" in a certain construction, is keeping a school in this district closed because it cannot get a heating system. The controversy is between H. F. Schroeder, clerk of the district, and the State Department of Public Instruction, and an allotment of the State School Fund is contingent upon which of the contenders is correct. Meantime the children in the district are being taught in an old parables building.

The law provides for a school census of the children "in the district, but not of charitable institutions of the State." The Department of Public Instruction, Schroeder says, has withheld money from the district because he has taken a census of a private orphanage in the district, the department holding that the orphanage is a charitable institution "of" the State because it is "in" the State. He has taken the dispute into court.

Bore With Cottage Cheese.

Child Shoots a Hawk. WEST BALDWIN, Me., April 3.—Melville Ward, aged 8, of West Baldwin, seeing a hawk about to raid the hen yard, ran to the house, got his father's shotgun and succeeded in shooting the hawk.

WOULD SHOW HOW BREWERIES CAN BE SAVED TO INDUSTRY

Pennsylvania Prohibitionist Seeks Plant in Indiana to Demonstrate Corn Flour Making.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 3.—The Indiana edition of the American Issue, a national prohibition paper, says that E. S. Shumaker, Indiana superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, has received the following letter from H. W. Tope, Pennsylvania district superintendent of the League:

"I have a good temperance friend here, who has some money. He is in the flour business. He would like to buy a brewery in Indiana, that will have to sell out on account of prohibition. He will use the plant to make corn flour for export."

"If you know of such a brewery I will appreciate it if you will write me, or if you can tell me how I can get him in touch with such a brewery, as he wants to demonstrate how the same plant can be used for other purposes to a good advantage."

TEXAN DIES AT AGE OF 105

Father of Twelve Children, Nine of Whom Survive Him.

ORANGE, Tex., April 2.—Moses Wilkinson died at the home of his daughter here, having attained the age of 105 years 7 months and 26 days. He came to Texas from Mississippi and located here in 1861. He was the father of 12 children, nine of whom survive. Wilkinson never became a member of any organization, and declared that he had never missed growing a crop in any year since he became old enough to farm.

Would Suspend Grand Juries.

LONDON, April 3.—The Attorney-General has introduced in the Commons a bill to suspend grand juries during the

war. The inquisitorial body is held to be a waste of men, as many as 50 men being called to attend for one trifling theft.

Springfield, Ill., Voting on Liquor.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 2.—Wet and dry forces went to the polls in force

here today to say for the fifth time whether saloons shall continue to exist in Springfield, now wet.

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large sailor and droop effects.

GERMAN OFFER MADE TO FINANCE ARGENTINE

Buenos Aires Paper Says Effort
to Stir Up Trouble With U.
S. Is Being Made.

BUENOS AIRES, April 2.—The German Minister has assured the Argentinean Government that certain German financiers, in association with the Reichsbank, are ready to undertake the financing of public works in Argentina. This assurance is interpreted here as a move to impress the Government with the economic resources of Germany.

The Buenos Aires Herald says that the Germans are using every means to create differences between Argentina and both the entente and the United States. The paper says the republic will not compromise its neutrality.

As a result of the strike of workmen engaged in shipping, 35 navigation companies have determined upon a lockout and the suspension of traffic, alleging that the authorities are not giving protection to those men who desire to work. Only the Hamburg-American company continues service between Buenos Aires and Montevideo.

Bitter Anti-American Said to Command German Raider.
RIO JANEIRO, April 2.—The captain of one of the vessels captured by the German raider Seeadler says that the German vessel carries no torpedoes and that her commander's name is Von Luckner. He describes the captain as a bitter anti-American, frequently attacking the United States as an unscrupulous country, whose only aim is the pursuit of wealth.

The captain also says that Von Luckner denounced the Germans in Brazil, accusing them of a cowardly abandonment of their native country, with having failed to give aid which Germany expected from them. The refugees from the ships sunk by the raider will sail for Europe on the first steamers to leave this port.

TWO SALONKEEPERS ACCUSED OF LIFTING ELECTION DAY LID

Police Report Alonso Schubert Said
He Saw No Harm in Keeping
His Place Open.

Alonso Schubert, a saloon keeper at 4044 Lincoln avenue, was arrested today on a charge of selling liquor on election day. Policemen reported that they saw two men drinking in his saloon, and that he said he saw no harm in keeping his place open.

Louis Kodarus, a saloon keeper at 109 South Seventh street, and Joseph Stathopoulos, a waiter employed by him, were arrested, on a charge of selling liquor. Policemen reported three men were seen drinking beer in a restaurant conducted by Kodarus adjoining his saloon and that the door between the saloon and restaurant was open.

Alfred Day, a negro, of 2847 Morgan street, was arrested in the polling place of the Third Precinct of the Seventeenth Ward, 2845 Washington avenue, after he had voted. A challenger charged that he had been convicted of burglary.

Ben Holloway, a negro, of 320 North Jefferson avenue, was challenged when he asked for a ballot at the Second Precinct, Seventeenth Ward, 2235 Franklin avenue, on the ground that he was convicted of petit larceny five years ago. He was not permitted to vote and was arrested.

16 ROBBED BY HIGHWAYMEN

Newboys Among Those Held Up in
the Street.

Sixteen persons, including several newboys, were held up by highwaymen last night. Those robbed and their losses were:

C. A. Terry, Granite City, \$15; Robert C. Wright, 3506 Maple avenue, \$5.35 and a knife; William C. Ehrhardt, 3227 Ohio avenue, \$21; Tony Poplosky, East St. Louis, \$25 and a watch; Carl Kern, 2721 Elliot avenue, \$5, a watch and soot pin; John Maciek, 1806 St. Louis avenue, 35 cents; Arthur Albertine, 2340 Mulhenny street, 30 cents and two watches; Floyd Wilson, 218 Benton street, two knives; Richard Schaeffer Jr., 1445 Dodder street, \$1; William Desley, 2511 Glasgow avenue, 20 cents; Thomas Desley, same address, 20 cents; John Toomey, 1807 North Twenty-fifth street, 70 cents; John McKimling, 2800 Glasgow avenue, 50 cents; John Golden, 1707 North Jefferson avenue, 40 cents; Rolla Knox, 1800 Elliott avenue, 10 cents, and Arthur Ryan, 2418 North Leffingwell avenue, 40 cents.

SOME GUARDSMEN DISCHARGED

Men Employed by Government or
Federal Contractors Released.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Secretary of War Baker has authorized discharge from service of members of the national guard who are officers or employees of Government departments, the loss of whose services would seriously hamper the bureau of those departments, of Government contractors and of such employees of Government contractors, the loss of whose services would seriously hamper contractors in the fulfillment of contracts with the War and Navy Departments.

ALTON HOLDING CITY ELECTION

Mayor Beall Opposed for Another
Term by Two Candidates.

Alton is holding a municipal election today. Mayor Edmund Beall, running for re-election on the "clean-up" platform on which he was chosen two years ago, is opposed by M. W. Savage, a theatrical manager, and Stephen Crawford, a grocer.

Easter Candies at Busy Bee Shops.
Children's Baskets, Chocolate Rabbits, Cream filled Eggs and Easter Novelties.

Woman Takes Iodine.
Mrs. Sarah Moriarty, 22 years old, of 1116 Brantner place drank a small quantity of iodine last night after her husband, John Moriarty, had scolded her because she spent the rent money in the purchase of a music box. Her condition is not serious.

Wilkinson to Speak at Washington U.
At the general assembly of students and faculty of Washington University at 11 a. m. tomorrow in Graham Memorial Chapel, the speaker will be Melville L. Wilkinson, president of the Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney Dry Goods Co.

Vick Hume, Comedian, Dies at 72.
CHICAGO, April 2.—Vick Hume, 72 years old, of New York, veteran comedian, died at a hospital here late last night of pneumonia after a week's illness. He was taken sick at St. Louis and was brought here by the company with which he was playing. Hume was said to have played in almost every country. The White Rats players' fraternity will send the body to New York for burial.



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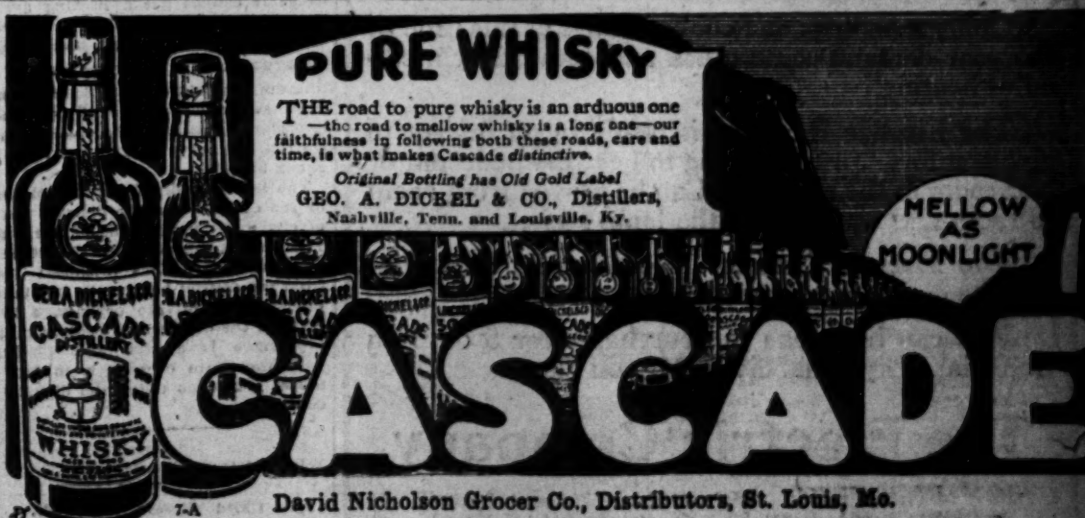
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It Appears That Buck Herzog's Goat Was Also Badly Spiked by Ty Cobb

ERNIE KOOB, AND DOAK OR WATSON, TODAY'S PITCHERS

Spring Baseball Hostilities Will Be Resumed at Sportsman's Park.

SERIES TO END SUNDAY

Under No Circumstances Will Games Be Continued Into Next Week.

By W. J. O'Connor

Fielder Jones notified his constituents today that a state of war exists with the Cardinals and called for volunteers to defend the American League. Ernie Koob was the first to respond. Like Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus, who deserted his plow forthwith, Koob abandoned a game of penmanship and rushed to the defense of his flag.

He will be in the firing pit, this afternoon, when hostilities are renewed between the Browns and Cardinals on the Sportsman's park salient. Tom Rogers, late of Nashville, will be right behind Koob ready to do his share in case the enemy offers a stubborn resistance.

Manager Higgins of the Cardinals intends to use either Lumbago Hill Dock or Mule Watson on the firing line.

Indeed, the Cardinals have all the better of the argument on Higgins Hill as all of the Cardinals are more or less advanced in their work as compared to the Browns. Then, too, the absence of Bert Shotton and John Lavan tends to weaken the American League cause.

Series Must End Sunday.

Every effort will be made to rush the series through in the next five days. Today's game is scheduled for the Browns' Park while the scene shifts tomorrow to Robison Field. They will be back Thursday at Sportsman's Park, will rest on Friday and resume Saturday at Robison Field, closing Sunday at Sportsman's Park.

The series will end Sunday regardless of the standing of the teams at that time. The Cardinals will rest Monday. They will depart Tuesday for Cincinnati where they open the championship season on Wednesday. The Browns remain at home, opening against the White Sox who are considered such potent pennant pretenders.

Ban Johnson Here

to Confer With Ball

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, registered at the Jefferson Hotel this morning. Johnson is here to confer with Phil Ball, owner of the Browns, relative to the injunction suit against Branch Rickey.

Rickey this morning resumed his testimony before Commissioner D. J. Duggan in the law office of Ranssauer & Schumacher, who are acting as counsel for the Cardinals. He is in the injunction suit filed against him by President Ball of the Browns. Rickey recently left Ball's employ to become president of the Cardinals.

In yesterday's hearing it was brought out that the Cardinals Organization Committee gave Rickey permission to "write his own ticket" as to salary. Rickey wrote a contract calling for \$15,000 a year for three years, and it was accepted.

Rickey also made the statement yesterday that he was given an option on the Cardinals club to be exercised in the event that the "Cardinal idea" didn't go through. However, the payment of \$15,000 to Mrs. Rickey automatically cancels this option.

Rickey testified for seven hours yesterday, a great portion of the time being spent on determining what the duties of a business manager of a ball club are.

There also was a deal of reiteration of what has been said before by both Ball and Rickey, the afternoon session lasting until after 6 o'clock.

Rickey is being represented by George L. Williams and Lon O. Hocker. Theodore Ranssauer and Sol Swartz are representing the plaintiffs.

Court Tennis Event Opens.

BOSTON, April 2.—The tournament to decide the national singles court tennis champion began at the Tennis and Racquet Club today. Five players were entered. Winner will play the champion, Jay Gould of New York, Saturday. The entries are John W. Crane, a former champion; G. A. S. McKelvey, a former champion; George Derby and D. P. Rhodes, all of this city.

Cobb Quits Tigers Because of Row With Herzog; Will Train With Reds

TRUE RAYMOND COBB has quit the Tigers and will do his spring training with Christy Mathewson's Reds for a week. After his row with Charley Herzog of the Giants, Cobb announced he would play in no more exhibition games between the two clubs. Yesterday came his announcement that he would quit the team in order to get into shape quicker, as the Juggernauts get only a short practice before each clash, while with the Reds he can do all the work he wants.

Manager Jennings thoroughly approves Cobb's action. In fact he suggested that he train with another club. Jennings says that Cobb "is too valuable a piece of property to be bawling around with men that have to quit."

The outfielder is scheduled to rejoin his mates in Toledo next Monday.

Rube Benton's wildness gave the Tigers the verdict in yesterday's exhibition battle with the Giants. He worked five frames and in that time Jennings' men counted seven runs. The other was added off Smith. Bill James and Willie Mitchell buried the Juggernauts. Three of the Giants' markers came off the latter in the ninth round.

Lee Magee Is Hitting.

Four bases on balls followed by a sacrifice fly by Ed Kony gave the Boston Braves two runs in the seventh inning and a victory over the New York Yankees yesterday, 4-2. Flery and Love the Yankees' hurlers, yielded nine safe hits, while their mates made 11 off Allen, Davis, Crum and Mead. Pipp with four

PENNY ANTE: An Out-of-Town Guy Makes a Killing

By Jean Knott



Moran to Start 1917 Season With Veteran Team in Field

Cooper Has Replaced Cravath in Right Field for Only Change in Lineup of Second Placers of Last Year.

NO. 12.—THE PHILLIES.

By James C. Isaminger.

TRAINING at a baseball Plattsburg in which only a half day was lost by bad weather in three annual visits, Pat Moran's Phillies are in condition for the National League brush.

St. Petersburg weather made good starters of the Phillies in 1916 and 1917 and there is no reason why 1917 should be an exception to the rule.

There are a number of changes in the 1917 team. Al Demaree, Baugman, Chief Bender and Ben Tincup of last season's pitching staff are gone. Demaree was traded straight for Jim Lavender, who has shown excellent form down here. Lavender was disconnected over the yearly shift of managers in Chicago and is delighted to attach himself to a team that has stability in the managerial department.

Lavender Showing Up Well.

The flinging recruits are Paul Fitterly, left hander, from Salt Lake City; Oral Craig, left hander, of Wichita, Kan.; Jim Zinn, right hander, of Waco, Tex.; Carmichael, right hander, of Waco, Tex.; Gary Fortune, right hander, of New London, Conn.; and Norman Lutz, right hander, of St. Louis.

Of the newcomers, the men with the best chances of being retained are Fitterly, Fortune and Craig. Fitterly's retention is virtually assured. Last season Alexander the Great was the only pitcher in the major or minor leagues able to win more combats than Fitterly. The latter returned 29 victories for Salt Lake City.

Fitterly is not a green fledgling. He is 25 years old and has been seasoned by 25 years of service in the minor leagues. He reminds one very much of the illustrious pitcher, Christy Mathewson. He is just like Brett, is the same remarkable fielder at his position as the red-headed southpaw, and is also fast on his feet and a good hitter.

Looks Like Breitenstein.

Fortune is a come-back from last year's training season chop. He was sent to New London for polishing and looks better after his experience in the Eastern League. Craig yielded only five games of ball last year and looks like a remarkable prospect, although he may be sent to a class downward for experience.

The other pitchers have lots of stuff, but need more experience. Rick, Mayer, Lavender and Oeschger are sure to be retained. Rick is showing more ambition than he ever did before. Nothing has to be said about Alexander. Lavender is a class downward for experience.

Fortune, a right-hander, and Fitterly, a southpaw, both recruits, yesterday came through with a two-hit game against the Jacksonville club, and the Phillies were returned the winners, 4-0. Horne and Fulton hurled for the South Atlantic Leaguers, and gave six safeties.

Three southpaws—Leonard, Ruth and Pennock—batted the Brooklyn Superbas to four hits and the Red Sox were returned the winners, 5-1. Dell and Cadore were hit safely nine times, while nine errors by their mates also contributed to their downfall.

Although Jim Scott, the veteran right-hander, hurling for the White Sox, allowed 10 hits, he kept them so well scattered that only one run resulted, and his mates downed Dallas of the Texas League, 3-1. Greco catches by John Collins and Murphy featured. Conley, Compers and Scroggins did mound duty for the Texans, and yielded only five bingles.

Bush and Nabors twirled the Athletics to a 6-4 victory over the Atlanta club of the Southern League. They allowed eight hits, while their mates made 11 off Day and Robertson.

The Giant Secondes shut out the Little Rock team yesterday, 10 to 0. The major league team made 17 hits off Sandberg, Leppert and Knight, while Kelly and Casey were found for nine by the Travlers.



Winged Victory.

It was on a summer's evening The boxer's work was done; He'd just recovered from a trance— The other guy had won.

Said he: "That dub was nuts for me It was a famous victory."

His nose was battered out of shape He ear hung by a thread; He beckoned to his manager And this is what he said:

"He didn't put a glove on me And 'twas a famous victory."

He'd lost a half a dozen teeth. He was a sorry sight; Said he: "Who told that amateur That he knew how to fight?"

Just send a message C. O. D. And say I scored a victory."

Spring Chaff.

THE joint debate between the Browns and Cards, which was interrupted Sunday afternoon by an obstreperous old party by the name of Julius Juniper Pluvius, will be resumed at Sportsman's Park this afternoon. Performance begins at 3 o'clock p. m. Children between the ages of 5 and 75, holding passes, will be admitted free of charge.

Rain checks, in addition to all manner of April showers, will cover sleet and snow. Also hail, unless driven by wind or a licensed automobile chauffeur.

Welcome to Our City.

EARL HAMILTON "came back" last Sunday afternoon. Earl says he is not here merely for a week-end visit. He's here to STAY!

Cobb says the umpires always make him the goat, and that's why he is always butting into trouble.

Complaint of the Ukulele.

Said the well-known ukulele: "In all the papers daily, 'My bonnie, I never fail to see; And I have often wondered, With banjos by the hundred, Why everybody wants to pick on me.'"

The Detroit club has added 5000 additional bleacher seats and 1000 grandstand seats. Mr. Ebbets please note.

Ty Cobb ought to place himself under the management of Tom Jones, so he could cop the maxima without fighting.

The spring series between Kiel and Connell will be played today, rain or shine.

If it should develop into a pitcher's battle, Connell should win. Henry never did have very good control, early in the spring.

Furthermore Connell has an exceptional Player behind him.

Fielder Jones is after George Davis to assist in coaching the Browns. Looks like first division.

The Browns didn't go far enough South for their training. They ought to go to the border, to get on edge.

Knockouts End Bouts in Amateur Tourney

Tommy Murphy, Kansas City holder of the 135-pound class national amateur boxing title, knocked out Frank Varona of New York in two rounds in the preliminary round of the title tournament at Boston last night.

Other winners were Tom Fall, Lowell, Mass., and George Eichel, New York, in the 145-pound class; Charles Brown, Pittsburgh, and John Gadd, New York, 175-pound class; Dan O'Connor, Boston, and John Vero, Chelsea, Mass., 205-pound class; John Gadd, New York, defeated Charles Schone, Pittsburgh by default in the heavyweight class.

MILLERS TO PLAY ONLY ONE BETHLEHEM GAME

Soccer Tour to Take in Philadelphia, Newark and Probably Detroit.

The Ben Millers, soccer champions of St. Louis, will play only one game with the national champion Bethlehem team, on their Eastern trip. This was the announcement made this morning by Pete Ratican, manager of the Millers. The team departs next Thursday night and the first game will be played on Saturday with Bethlehem.

The complete schedule as arranged to date by Ratican is as follows: April 4.—Bethlehem at Bethlehem.

April 9.—Scottish-Americans at Newark, N. J.

April 9.—Distons at Philadelphia.

Besides these three games, Ratican also is trying to arrange another game in the East, in the event of April 11. Brother Harry, who at present is in the East, is working on this. The game, if booked, will likely be with the Hibernians, another Philadelphia club.

Ratican has his lines out for a two-game series in Detroit on April 14 and 15, and is confident that he will be able to complete it.

The manager of the local champions will take his regular players, with the addition of several stars from the other teams. Tate Brady, manager of the Naval Reserve, and one of the best fullbacks in the city; Al Mander and probably Gert Kehrman will make the trip.

In the game with Bethlehem next Saturday Ratican plans to bench Dick Fitzgerald and use Mander in his stead, as Fitzgerald is a regular Miller. In the following clash Ratican plans to bench Dick Fitzgerald and use Mander in his stead, as Fitzgerald is a regular Miller. In the following clash Ratican plans to bench Dick Fitzgerald and use Mander in his stead, as Fitzgerald is a regular Miller.

The team departs Thursday night, arriving at Bethlehem Saturday morning.

EVERETT ANDERSON AND ORB JOLLY MEET AGAIN

Everett Anderson, the rosy-cheeked brother of that unfortunate Duquoin (Ill.) battler, Bobby Anderson, and one of the finest looking physical specimens in the lightweight world, will be on display at the Future City A. C. tonight.

He will oppose Orbe Jolly, a St. Louis product, who gave Everett the time of his life in a recent fast here. This bout was so exciting that the present match was put off. Tonight's contest will be eight rounds, at 130 pounds.

What Everett Anderson doesn't know about boxing would fill a fair-sized book. He is just a green boy, coming up, but he has aggressiveness. His greatest needs are experience and self-control. A little seasoning may put him in the same plane as his cool, dangerous brother now.

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WRAY'S COLUMN

Nearing the Limit?

THERE is supposed to be a limit to everything, barring Jess Willard's unwillingness to fight, Freddie Welsh's refusal to retire, Harry Pellock's flow of words and the readiness with which Dear Old Public left loose of the cash.

Presumably there is also a limit to St. Louis delegates at this meeting human achievement in the athletic arena. It is hard to believe that they will take up. St. Louis has the ONLY city in the world that has a public link.

In fact, it begins to appear from the facts that a record is very similar to some men's idea of a promise—made only to be broken.

Bombarding the Records.

AS for example: The indoor athletic season came to an end last Saturday with the holding of the annual indoor games of the Central District of the Amateur Athletic Union. In the short period of about five months no less than seven records were shattered—some of them in events of that brief sort where a fraction of a second is as hard to gain as a mile in a French battle front.

Here they are: Jan. 24.—Joe Ray set new record of 6m. 40s. for 1 1/4 miles in New York. Former mark 6m. 46 1/2 s. made in 1895.

Jan. 24.—Bob Simpson did 1 1/4 m. in 70-sec. 2 1/4 m. in 2-10-10. Simpson's record of 62-5s. made in 1910, and equaled in 1911.

Jan. 27.—Irvin Wahl, St. Louis, set new record of 51-5s. for the 50-yard dash at Chicago; he repeated March 10 at St. Louis. Old record, 52-5s.

Feb. 12.—Joe Ray set mark of 9m. 11 1/2 s. for 3 miles. Former mark was 9m. 14-1-10.

March 2.—Bob Simpson set record of 54-5s. for 50-yard hurdles and shattered old record of 7s. for 50-yard high hurdles, doing distance in 62-5s. In the 100-yard dash Simpson did 1-10-10. Simpson did 62-5s. in the high and 6s. flat in the low hurdles.

March 10.—Johnny Overton of Yale set a new standard of 4m. 16s. breaking Kiviat's old mark of 4m. 16 1/2 s.

100-Yard Limit Attained? THIS would seem to knock the theory that there is a physical human limit. And yet you get quite another view of the problem when you consider that in 25 years, despite the most persistent specialization, athletes have been able to lower the record for 100 yards only 1-5 of second.

And fewer than half a dozen men have made this figure authentically enough to earn a place in the record book in a quarter century.

Jimmy Hector and his Olympic conqueror, Reggie Walker, have been timed in 9-5-10; but neither ever gained an official record for this figure.

When it is considered that 1-5 of a second, for a runner traveling at 9-2-5s. rate for the hundred, means only 4-22 feet or less than one average sprinting stride, it seems strange that the record should stand all assaults of later-day athletes and training methods.

Kansas City Follows Suit. ST. LOUIS' municipal sports idea has caught on in various cities, including Memphis, Minneapolis, Worcester, Mass., Kansas City, Cincinnati, etc. Minneapolis copied the system even to its printed constitution and by-laws.

Few cities, however, have their athletic movements as far advanced as St. Louis and for that reason the National Municipal Federation, at its Baltimore meeting recently, did not attempt to extend its list of national championships beyond tennis and golf.

Transportation Troubles Many. LAST year the Municipal Athletic Association, winner of its sectional tournament, was unable to compete in the semi-finals because it had no transportation money.

This, in fact, has been the main trouble with all the associations except St. Louis. When does from the Municipal Athletic Association members to help out, and exhibitions to which nominal champions are made, the local body has kept its head above water easily. Just now it has more than 100 in the treasury after sending a football team to Kansas City and a basketball squad to Chicago.

BAN JOHNSON ASSIGNS OPENING DAY UMPIRES

CHICAGO, April 2.—Umpires for opening games in the American League will be assigned by President Johnson last night. Connolly and McCormick left for St. Louis. Wynn and Dimesen left for Philadelphia. Evans and Ball left for Detroit. O'Loughlin and Hildebrand left for St. Louis. The sixth member of the staff, George Moriarty, will be held in reserve.

Layton vs. Matur, Tonight. The special 250-point pocket billiard match between Johnny Layton, former St. Louis champion, and Matur, will be held at 12:15 tonight. The pair will decide the match in one hour, after which the match will be held in reserve.

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The Post-Dispatch
Daily Short StoryThe Toxin of
Spring

By Sam Hellman

SPRING is chiefly noted for its large and variegated assortment of harbingers. There are so many of them, from empty coal bins to Easter hats, that not even the official weather guesser is apt to go wrong and confuse it with winter or the stage of the river at Paducah, Ky. Other seasons of the year are regulated largely by the movement of the sun but spring, being intrinsically a state of mind, would be recognized even if the railroads were prohibited by the Interstate Commerce Commission from giving away calendars.

In the spring the fancy of youth daily turns to thoughts of "Do you think you'll ever amount to anything?" This is attributed by some to the stirrings of ambition, by others to lack of ambition on the part of the liver. Unless drastic steps are taken this story will head into a dollar a line notice for a spring tonic, so let us away to pure reading matter.

Mary Sprague sold kitchen utensils at the Peerless department store and Tim Harrigan delivered them—he was hired for that express purpose (that's an awful joke but ambition will strive in the spring). Mary looked over the tops of the tin pans and wash boilers into a hazy and distant land of better things. Tim looked over the ears of his horses and saw Mary sitting in the kitchen trimming cabbage for the corned beef.

"When is we going to get hitched?" asked Tim one evening after the movies.

The merest tyro in metaphysics would have known that the time was not auspicious for such a question. The five-reel feature had been one of those foolish things showing the futility of trying to be happy and married at the same time. The film, in addition, was all cluttered up with millionaires, butlers, Russian nabobs and valets de chambre—the ensemble being calculated to drive a young girl into a frenzy of joy at prospect of marrying a teamster making \$15 a week in the lulls between strikes. But Tim was no Munsterberg.

"When we do get married," he repeated, mistaking Mary's silence for maidenly reserve, indicating that Tim belonged to a Victorian era when there was still a reserve supply of maidenly reserve.

"I don't know," snapped Mary. "Anyhow, not until you get wise to yourself and get a little ambition. Do you want to be a teamster all your life. Why don't you cultivate your mind. Don't you ever want to amount to anything?"

"What's eatin' yer?" spluttered Tim. "Ain't I good enough for yer?"

"Listen to that rough neck talk of yours," retorted Mary. "Why don't you learn to talk like a gentleman. Sometimes, I'm ashamed."

The rush of brick red to Tim's neck halted Mary.

"No, I don't mean that. I ain't ashamed of you, Tim, but I would like to see you get ahead in the world. You don't always want to drive a team, do you? Wouldn't you like to be rich and educated and have servants and an automobile?"

"Where do you get all that bunk?" asked Tim. "You didn't used to pull that kind of stuff."

"It ain't bunk," retorted Mary. "You've got to get a stir on. Go to night school or buy a book or do something. Get wise to yourself."

Tim left Mary's house that night full of thought and minus his farewell kiss or kisses.

The next day he bought a book. It was called "How to Be a Gentleman in Ten Lessons," written by a man who was later sent to prison for wife beating.

"Don't say ain't," was one of the admonitions in the first lesson. "It immediately betrays the vulgarian." Tim didn't know what a vulgarian was or is and he didn't know where to find out. As the result of a family feud of long standing the books of Noah Webster had been forbidden to cross the threshold of the Harrigan house.

It was three days before Mary saw Tim again.

"You ain't mad, are you, Tim?" she said. "Why don't you drop over and see me?"

"Can't," said Tim, shortly. "I'm cultivating my mind."

"You ain't goin' to night school, are you?"

"No, I ain't—am not, I mean, Aint, huh, you're a Bulgarian?"

"I'm a what?"

"Oh, never mind."

"Gee, you're getting smart. I suppose you'll quit driving a team pretty soon."

"You never can tell," said Tim, with a shrug. "It really ain't—no work for a gentleman, is it?"

On Saturday afternoon at closing time Mary stood waitfully behind her counter in the basement. Tim had been in the habit of dropping in and making a Sunday date. It was the first beautiful day of the spring, the kind of a day when you want to commune with nature and eat peanuts. That night she called up Tim's boarding house.

"Oh, all right," said Tim. "I'll go with you, but I really ought to be cultivating my mind."

Tim walked far out in the country. "My, ain't it grand," breathed Mary. "You mean ain't, don't you?" suggested Tim gently.

"Suppose you give your mind a day off," cried Mary, angrily. "You're getting to be a regular pest. You ain't any better than me with all your book learnin'."

"Do you like me better the other way?" asked Tim, seizing her hand.

"What other way?"

"A rough-neck teamster what don't know nothing and ain't got no ambition."

"I like you just like you are," murmured Mary, softly. Most of the crowd I read about are educated guys. I don't want you to be spoiled."

"Ain't you tired?" asked Tim, after a bit.

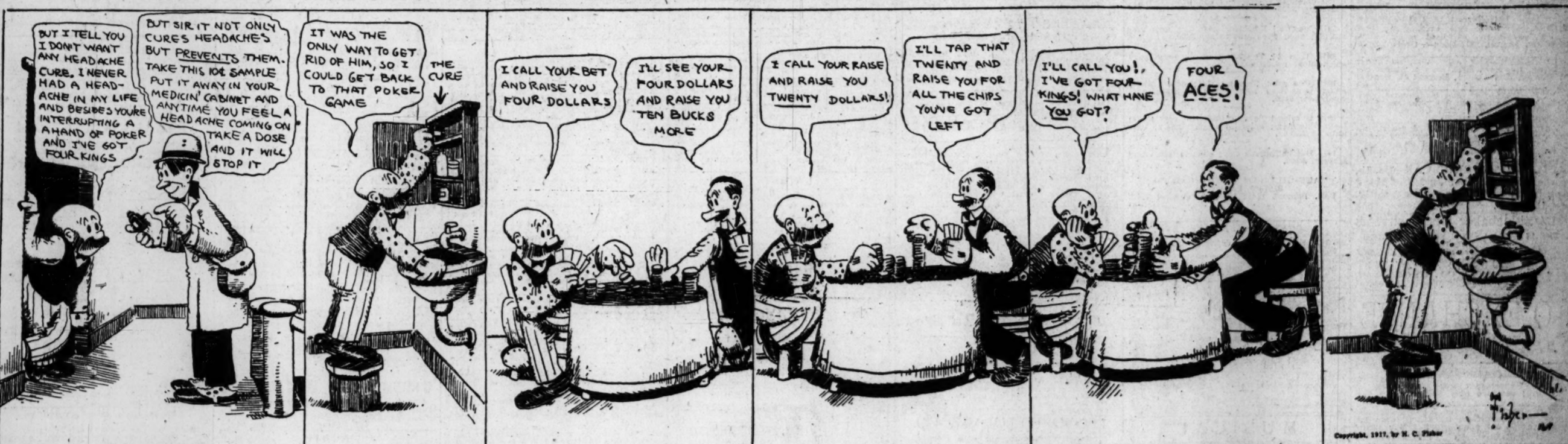
"No, I'm not," rejoined Mary.

"Ain't you mean, don't you," suggested Tim, gently.

IT'S ALL WRONG, DAMON, IT'S ALL WRONG—BY GOLDBERG.



MUTT AND JEFF—FOUR KINGS WOULD GIVE ANYBODY A HEADACHE—BY BUD FISHER.



"S' MATTER, POP?"—WILLIE BROKE THE NEWS MUCH MORE GENTLY THAN HE DID THE—BUT READ ON!—BY C. M. PAYNE.

The Sandman Story
For To-night

BY MRS. P. A. WALKER

How Fred Fought the Fire

FRED and his mother lived in a small house just on the edge of the great Edmonds estate. The father, who died six months before Fred became a newsboy, left the little home only half paid for, and now there was not enough money on hand to finish the purchase.

Mrs. Gordon had taken in sewing and Fred had sold papers to try to raise the amount, but now it was almost the middle of May and they still lacked several hundred dollars of the sum needed.

"I am going downtown to sell papers this evening," said Fred as he finished his supper. "May there will be an extra out and I can earn perhaps a dollar more than usual." So he ran down the lane as fast as his legs would carry him. Mrs. Gordon sat by the window looking out across the handsome park and at the big stone house hidden in oaks in the distance. As she sat with tears in her eyes, Mr. Edmonds' car drew up before her door.

"I have called, madam," said Mr. Edmonds, "to tell you that if the last payment is not made on this property by May 15 I will have to claim it."

"But, Mr. Edmonds," exclaimed the widow, "we have worked so hard and so long to raise the money. Can you not wait at least two months longer? I think how faithfully my husband served you for years."

"That is true," returned the rich man.

door and seized a hose, quickly turning on the water. With a swish, swish it shot into the blazing hay, but it only seemed to make the flames higher. Duroc was kicking in his stall, as the clinders fell on his glossy back. So Fred dragged the hose outside and tried to throw on enough water to put out the red tongues of fire which darted out of the great tons of hay. But it was useless. Higher and higher they leaped, the roof burned up, and down the blazing timbers began to tumble into the stable around the stables.

Throwing down the hose, the lad seized Duroc's halter and tried to lead the horse out, but the maddened animal refused to go—he fought and screamed, but not an inch would he budge. Then Fred remembered hearing that horses would not leave a burning building unless they were blindfolded. It was but the work of a moment to jerk off his

blindfold and wrap it about the animal's head; but as he did so the flames darted into the stall and scorched his back. Fred shut his eyes, gathered up the rope to the halter, struck the horse with his hand and started out of the flaming doorway. Duroc quietly followed. Out of the flames and smoke they came and right into a crowd of people who were rushing to the rescue. And foremost among the men Fred recognized Mr. Edmonds himself.

"Here is Duroc; I saved him!" cried Fred as he fell unconscious on the ground. But when he opened his eyes he was not lying on the earth outside the stables, but on a bed in a beautiful room and his mother was bending over him, while Mr. Edmonds stood smiling at the footboard.

"I guess you are all right now, my boy," said Mr. Edmonds. "And I have some news to tell you. I need a housekeeper for this place right now, so you and your mother will make this your home while you attend college in the city. After that it may be you can help me a bit in the management of my business as my confidential clerk."

So, happy, Fred turned over for a nap and slept soundly, while his mother sat by the bed dreaming about her boy's rosy future.

Not Used to It.

MA, our son certainly has made good in the city. He's got a fine home there now.

"I suppose it's mighty swell, pa?"

"Indeed it is."

"Got everything anybody could wish for?"

"Yep. Everything."

"Must be mighty comfortable."

"Tis. 'Cept in one instance. Dorens it, ma, would you believe it. I had to take my bath standin' up!"—Detroit Free Press.

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CHURCHWARDEN BROWN: Because me, Mr. Smith, but are you aware that you put a false half-crown in the contribution plate this morning? Mr. Smith: Yes; I owe the heathen a grudge for eating a missionary uncle.

Hoped for More.

MRS. CHESTNUT: Who was that man I saw you with yesterday? Mr. Walnut: That was my husband.

"Oh, your last husband?"

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A Full Mouth.

MADEB: So that a woman's hands may be free while she is arranging her hair, a Frenchman has invented a mirror that is supported by a bracket held in the mouth.

Alice: But, gracious me! Where is she going to hold the hairpins?

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DOES your typewriter believe in the simplified spelling?

"Oh, I rather think not. She always seems to spell words in the hardest way."

Per Head.

POP: "Yes, my son."

"What does per capita mean?"

"Why, it means by the head, my son."

"Well, Pop, how much is cabbage now per capita?"

A Studious Child.

"Is your boy studious?"

"Indeed he is."

"What does he study?"

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